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Railroads.

[M]ICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND LAKE SHORE RAILROAD. ....Winter Arrangement........1858

[TH]ROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, [Cleve]land, Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, [Roch]ester, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Elmira, Binghamton, [Sp]ringfield, Worcester, and all points in the New [England] States.

[illegible] A. M. New York Express leaves Chicago via old Michigan line.
[illegible] A. M. Mail and Accomodation, via old Michigan line.
[illegible] P. M. New York and Boston Express, via old Michigan line.
[illegible] A. M. Train (daily, except Sundays,) connects at Adrian with train for Monroe and Detroit, making close connections at Detroit with trains on Great Western Railroad.
[illegible] A. M. (daily, Sundays excepted,) connecting at Elkhart with train for Goshen Air Line.
[illegible] P. M. (daily, except Saturday,) connect at Adrian with trains for Monroe and Detroit.

ONE OF [WOO]DRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS Will accompany the Night Train. Passengers leaving Chicago on the 6:00 A. M. train [take] Night Car at Cleveland. [Tick]ets can be had at all Ticket Offices in the West, and [at the] Company's Office under the Revere House, corner [of Ran]dolph and Dearborn streets, and at the depot. C. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

[ST.] LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. Winter Arrangement, Dec 13th, 1858. CHANGE OF TIME. [DE]POT, CORNER OF WEST VAN BU[REN] and Canal streets, Chicago. [Going] South, trains run as follows:

EXPRESS MAIL—(Sundays excepted.) [Leave] Chicago at........10.15 A. M.; Joliet........12.15 P. M.; Peoria Junction........3.30 P. M.; Bloomington........4.55 P. M.; Springfield........8.00 P. M.; [Arrive] at St. Louis........2.00 A. M. [Train] arrives from St. Louis at 11.20 P. M.

JOLIET ACCOMMODATION, [Stopping] at all intermediate stations. [Leave] Joliet at........8.00 A. M.; [Arrive] Chicago at........4.20 P. M.; [Leave] Chicago........10.60 A. M.; [Arrive] Joliet........6.30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS: [At C]hicago, with all the great Eastern and Northern [lines]. [At J]oliet, with the Rock Island Railroad west, and the [illegible] east. [At Pe]oria Junction, with the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, to Peoria and stations west. [At Bl]oomington, with the Illinois Central railroad, north [and s]outh. [At Spr]ingfield, with the Great Western (Ill.) Railroad [to] Decatur, and west to Jacksonville and Naples. [At St.] Louis with Pacific Railroad to Northern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and with St. Louis, Cairo [and N]ew Orleans new line of steamers to Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. Through Tickets can be had at the Company's Office, No. 48 Dearborn street, (opposite Tremont House,) [and] at the Depot corner West Van Buren and Canal [streets], and at the principal railroad ticket offices in the [East], Middle and Western States. [R]ates of Fare and Freights same as by any other [route]. [ST]ARLING, Gen'l Agent. [mh20] A. H. MOORE, Gen'l Supt.

[G]REAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. [ON] AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH, [1858,] Passenger Trains will leave the Wells street [Depot d]aily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

[GALE]NA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE. [For Fre]eport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and Prairie du Chien. [Passeng]er and Mail........8.30 A. M.; [Passeng]er (daily)........7.10 P. M.; [For] McHenry, Crystal Lake and Richmond, 3.30 P. M.

[C]HICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE. FOR DIXON, FULTON AND CENTRAL IOWA. [illegible] Passenger........8.00 A. M.; [illegible] Passenger........2.00 P. M.; [illegible] Passenger........3.30 P. M. Through trains will leave Central Depot at foot of [Lake st]reet, as follows: FOR GALENA, DUBLEITH AND ST. PAUL. [(S]undays excepted)........8.45 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD. GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD. [Leave D]unleith 7.00 A. M.—arrive in Chicago 5.30 P. M. [illegible] do 7.00 P. M.—arrive in Chicago 4.15 A. M. CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE. [F]ulton 7.00 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at 3.45 P. M. [F]ulton 1.00 P. M.—arrive in Chicago at 10.30 P. M. [D]eKalb 6.15 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at 8.75 A. M. BELOIT AND MADISON BRANCH. [Leave] Janesville at 10.20 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at [illegible] Janesville [illegible] 8.30 P. M.—arrive in Chicago at [illegible]. FOX RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD. [Tr]ain at 7.10 A. M.—arrive in Chicago 9.55 P. M [illegible] for all points on the Galena and Chicago [Union Rai]lroad, and Fulton Lines, should take the trains [at the W]ells Street Depot. [illegible] Patent Sleeping Cars will leave Central [Depot] nightly with 7.00 P. M. Train for Dunleith. [The] above trains connect with the Great Eastern [illegible] from Chicago. [Tickets can] be bought at the following offices: [illegible] corner Lake and Dearborn streets, P. [illegible] C. R. R. Ticket Office, corner of Randolph and [Dearborn] streets; Michigan Southern Office under the [illegible] House, and at the Central and Wells street Depots. JOHN B. TURNER, President. [illegible] HALL, Supt. [illegible] PORTER, General Ticket Agent. no29

FROM CHICAGO TO LOUISVILLE ONLY $7

[NE]W ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD [FO]R NEW ALBANY, LOUISVILLE, [L]exington and Frankfort, Kentucky, Extending [from] Michigan to the Ohio River, at New Albany [and] Louisville. [The] direct route from Chicago to Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Kentucky; Lafayette, Indianapolis, [Cinc]innati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, &c., &c. [It is] the quickest and most direct route to Wheeling, [Balti]more, Washington, Philadelphia, &c.

[TW]O DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO [v]ia Michigan Central Railroad as follows: [illegible] Cincinnati and Louisville Express, arriving [at Cinc]innati at 10 P. M., running directly through to [illegible] without change of cars or baggage. [illegible] Night Express, running directly through to [illegible] connecting at Lafayette for Indianapolis and [illegible] arriving at Indianapolis at 5 A. M.; Cincinnati [illegible] M and at Louisville at 2.30 P. M. [Trains] connect at Greencastle with Trains of Terre [Haute] and Richmond Railroad in season for passengers to [illegible] road depot East, and to take passengers [for] ST. LOUIS, CAIRO, &c., to New Albany and [illegible] with trains on the Ohio and Mississippi [Railroad] at Mitchell.

Only one Change of Cars between [CH]ICAGO AND NEW ALBANY. [Through] tickets can be had at all of the principal Railroad [offices] in the West. Also at the passenger station [of the M]ichigan Central Railroad, foot of Lake street, and [at the] corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, opposite [the T]remont House. [Be] careful to get Through Tickets by way of New [Albany] and Salem Railroad. [illegible] Gen. Passenger Agent. JOHN B. ANDERSON, Sup't. [illegible] Gen. Traveling Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. [THE] GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, CON[nec]ting Atlantic Cities with Western, Northwestern [and Sou]thwestern States, by a continuous Railway direct. [This road] also connects at Pittsburg with daily line of [steamers] to all ports on the western rivers, and at Cleveland [and] Sandusky with Steamers to all ports on the [Northwe]stern Lakes, making the most direct, cheapest and [reliable] route by which freight can be forwarded to and [from the] Great West.

[RATES] BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG. First Class. [Boots,] Shoes, Hats and Caps, Books, [Dry G]oods (in boxes, bales and [trunks]), Drugs (in boxes and bales), [Fe]athers, Furs, &c........55c per 100 pounds. Second Class. [Domestic] Sheeting, Shirting and [illegible] (in original bales), Drugs [illegible], Hardware, Leather (in [rolls or] boxes), Wool and Sheep [Pelts], eastward........50c per 100 pounds. Third Class. [Anvils, S]teel, Chains (in casks) Hemp [illegible] and Pork, salted (loose [or in] sacks), Tobacco, manufactured (except [Cigars or cut]), &c., &c........50c per 100 pounds. Fourth Class. [Coffee, F]ish, Bacon, Beef and Pork [illegible] or boxes, eastward), [Lard an]d Oil, Nails, Soda Ash, [German] Clay, Tar, Pitch, Rosin........[illegible] per 100 pounds. [Flour,] 50c per bbl. until further notice. [Grain,] 45c per 100 lbs. until further notice. [Cotton,] $2 per bale not exceeding 500 lbs. weight until [further] notice. [In shi]pping goods from any point east of Philadelphia, [be] particular to mark packages "via Pennsylvania [Railroad]." All goods consigned to the agents of this [road at] Philadelphia or Pittsburg, will be forwarded [without] detention. [FREIGHT] AGENTS.—Clarke & Co., Chicago; Parker & Co. [illegible]; R. F. Sass & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; P. G. [illegible] Co., Evansville, Ind.; Wm. Bingham, Louisville, [Ky.; R.] C. Meldrum, Madison, Ind.; H. W. Brown [and] Irwin & Co., Cincinnati; J. Pierce & Co., [Zanes]ville, Ohio; Leech & Co., No. 54 Kilby street, Boston; [Leech] & Co., No. 2 Astor House and No. 1 William [street, N]ew York; E. J. Sneeder, Philadelphia; Magraw [& Koons,] Baltimore; D. A. Stewart, Pittsburgh. H. H. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent. [illegible], Supt., Altoona, Pa.

[PITTS]BURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R. [TO P]ITTSBURGH, NEW YORK, PHILADEL[PHIA,] Baltimore and Washington City, with but one [change of] cars to Pittsburgh, connecting directly with all [the east]ern [illegible]. [P]ENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. [For Ne]w York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington [and] all the interior towns of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, [New] York, Maryland, &c. [Passengers] by taking this route, will have the advantage [of] the eastern markets at no additional cost. [Baggage] checked through to Pittsburgh. [Baggage] checked through to New York and Philadelphia, will have [to be] checked on the cars, which is equivalent to [being] checked to all the above points. [Trains] leave Michigan Southern Depot as follows: [illegible] Morning Express, daily, Sunday excepted. [illegible] Night express, daily, Saturdays excepted. [illegible] at Crestline with Cleveland and Lake Shore [illegible] to Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York [illegible] and all interior towns of New England, via [illegible] Central and New York and Erie Railroads. [illegible] at Columbus, Zanesville, Newark, Mount [Vernon,] Steubenville, Wheeling, and interior towns of [Ohio] and Virginia. [illegible] connect at Forrest with trains on Mad [River] to Springfield, Urbana, Dayton and Cincinnati.

[F]ARE AS LOW AS ANY OTHER ROUTE. [illegible] bound east will find this route both pleasant [illegible] through many of the largest an[d] [illegible] cities in the United States. [illegible] receive at Chicago, on any of the roads [illegible] attentive check takers at the depots, to receive [illegible] and deliver baggage free of charge to the Pittsburgh [illegible] and Chicago. [Tickets] for sale at all the principal ticket offices in th[e] [illegible] and at the Company's office, corner of Randolph [and D]earborn streets, or at the depot on Van Buren [street.] [illegible] ask for tickets by Fort Wayne. DAN'L W. BOSS, Gen'l Agent, Chicago. [illegible] Mosser, Gen'l Sup't. TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS. [The] Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Company [have] effected an arrangement with the Pennsylvania [Central] Railroad Company, for the transportation of [freight] between Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New [York and] Boston, with promptness and dispatch. Consignments [to be] made at the following places: [illegible] Astor Place, [illegible] William street, New York. [illegible] Battery Place, [illegible] Dock street, Philadelphia. [illegible] North street, Baltimore. [illegible] Twelfth street, corner Canal, Chicago. [illegible] packages via P., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. [illegible] information, &c., apply to JAS. W. MUSSON, Freight Agent, Chicago. [illegible] LOUGHTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Pittsburgh, Pa.

[illegible] MINERAL POINT RAILROAD. [CH]ANGE OF TIME, CONNECTING AT [illegible] with the Illinois Central and Galena and Chicago [Union] Railroads. On and after Monday, May 17th [the] Freight and Passenger Train will be run as follows, [Sundays] excepted: GOING SOUTH. [Leave] Mineral point at........5.00 P. M.; Calamine at........5.35; Darlington at........4.00; Gratiot at........4.[illegible]; [Arrive] at Warren at........5.00. GOING NORTH. [Leave] Warren at........8.05 P. M.; Riverside at........8.45; Darlington at........9.[illegible]; Calamine at........9.[illegible]; [Arrive] at Mineral Point at........10.05. [The tr]ains make close connections at Warren with the [Illinois] Central and Galena and Chicago Union Railroads [to and fro]m all points East. Also for all points South. [illegible] Springfield, St. Louis, Cairo, Louisville [and] Indianapolis, &c. [illegible] West, for Galena, Dubuque, Prairie du Chien. [illegible] Paul, and all points in Iowa and Minnesota. [illegible] also at Mineral Point with Stages and Hacks [for] Dodgeville, Lancaster, Linden, Highland, Muscoda, [illegible] and all points on the Wisconsin river and for [illegible] Madison, and all points in Eastern and [illegible] Wisconsin. [Through] Tickets for all principal points East, South [illegible] for sale at this office. GEO. W. COBB, General Ag't. [illegible] WILKINS, Ticket Agent.

[CHICA]GO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R. CHANGE OF TIME. [ON] AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 13, [1858,] Trains on this road will leave Chicago as [follows]: [illegible] M. For Beloit, Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chien. [illegible] M. For Janesville and Madison. [Trains] arrive at 10.10 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. [illegible] the through U. S. Mail for all points in th[e] [illegible] through from Chicago to Prairie du Chien without [change of] Cars. [illegible] at Prairie du Chien with a daily line of United [States] [illegible]. GEO. L. DUNLAP, Sup't.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1858.

For Telegraphic News see Fourth Page.

Governor of Nebraska.

The Omaha *Nebraskian* of the 15th inst., says it has reliable information—though not official—that Hon. Samuel W. Black has been appointed Governor of Nebraska.

The Senatorial Question in New Jersey.

The New Jersey papers are canvassing the question of the successor to Hon. William Wright in the United States Senate. Judge Dayton having declined, Abraham Browning, Judge Randolph and F. T. Frelinghuysen are being urged by their respective friends.

Universal Currency.

An article on adopting a universal decimal currency, published in another column, will repay a reading. The subject is one of great importance, and it is surprising how easily the currency of the three great commercial nations, viz: United States, Great Britain and France, might be assimilated.

United States Senators in Indiana.

We learn by telegraph that the Indiana Legislature, by concurrent resolution, yesterday elected Henry S. Lane and Wm. McCarty, U. S. Senators in place of Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch. This of course, reopens the Indiana question in the Senate, where it was "smificated" rather than decided last winter—Bright and Fitch having been admitted to their seats with the proviso that new testimony affecting their claims might still be received. Here is new testimony with a vengeance; let us see whether that truth-telling body will keep its word through a six months vacation.

Street Paving—Cobble Stone.

The necessity for the immediate expenditure of large sums of money in the paving and grading of many of the principal thoroughfares of our city, should impel those upon whose property assessments are to be laid, for whatever improvements are had, to look about them and see that their pockets, convenience and comfort are consulted in the choice of material for paving, the manner and time of laying it down, and the prices paid for the labor and the stone, plank or iron used. We take it that the experiences of the past three years have taught property-holders a lesson in economy that they will not soon forget. If they suffer themselves to look on and make no remonstrance while some contractor is running up bills against them for labor that must, within a twelve month, be done over again, and for material that is worthless, they have only themselves to blame. They have seen, since the attempt to find some substitute for the old-fashioned planks was first made, so many failures of experiments that promised well in the outset, that they have had instruction enough in the art and cost of paving to put them beyond the reach of speculating contractors, if they will only act in self-defence, at a time when action and remonstrance will be of avail. They have seen the cobble-stone folly played out on every street on which it has been tried. It has failed in Lake street, in Randolph, and is now proving on State street that no more boulders ought ever to be laid down in any thoroughfare in the city, unless the filling over which they are placed is well packed gravel, and unless the cobbles themselves are of a kind far superior in solidity and hardness, in uniformity of size and in shape to any that are to be procured in Illinois. We do not know what the repairs of Lake and Randolph streets have cost since they were paved; but we know, in addition to the fact that the expenditure for relaying has been large, that the streets named have been half the time more dangerous to horses and vehicles than any others within the city limits, and that the voices of those who paid for the folly in the beginning, and who pay taxes to keep it up, are almost unanimous against its repetition elsewhere.

Sixth Congressional District.

The vacancy in the Sixth District, caused by the death of Major Harris, has been the cause of great commotion among the Democracy therein and thereabouts. Who shall be the successor? has been the question debated among half a dozen aspirants with great earnestness and asperity. The Convention of the party settled the matter yesterday at Springfield by nominating for the short term,—Hodges of Carrollton, Greene County—no doubt to the infinite disgust and chagrin of just five other patriots who were anxious for a winter in Washington. Mr. Hodges is a lawyer of no great reputation for ability or acquirements. He was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives in the session of 1851; and served his term without displaying any of the qualities out of which statesmen are made. He can declaim glibly; and the time was when as a Whig he could abuse the slavery-propagating Democracy with the pertness and volubility that he can now anathematise the "Black Republicans." It is probably not intended that he shall have anything more than the short-lived honors and the considerable emoluments of the present session—if he can secure an election! The nomination for the long term, and as many terms thereafter as he can secure, is probably reserved for Mr. C. H. Lanphier, of the *State Register*. Again, we ask, what do the Lincoln men of the Sixth propose to do about this matter?

Movement to Annex a Part of Nebraska to Kansas.

[From the Nebraska City News, 11th.]

ADJOURNED MEETING.—We stop our press to announce that the meeting held to-day for the purpose of considering the propriety of annexing South Platte, Nebraska, to Kansas, has adjourned till next Saturday. Much feeling is awakened on the subject among our citizens.

SOUTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.—South Platte, Nebraska, covers an area of Territory extending from the Platte River to the Kansas line, one hundred miles North and South, by eight hundred miles or more East and West. It embraces the most fertile and productive lands not only of Nebraska, but of the entire West. It has always been considered by those acquainted with its great resources as the garden of Nebraska; but owing to the unfortunate political excitement connected with the early settlement of Kansas, it has not received that attention from the country at large that its incomparable resources and capacities justly demand.

It is proposed to separate this portion from Nebraska and annex to Kansas, forming an independent and sovereign State. It is not our purpose here to repeat the arguments in favor of annexation to Kansas. Our readers at least are not unacquainted with them—that the independence, sovereignty and stability of a State organization is preferable to that of a dependent, limited and unstable Territorial existence that the Platte river is the natural boundary of a State—that a State organization will invite capital, increase emigration, raise the value of property, give us a participating hand in the disbursement of school funds, railroad grants, and in other general and specific favors; and, in short, that the proposed annexation will form one of the noblest and is destined to rank among the foremost in the confederacy of States.

That there is considerable feeling awakened in the matter cannot be questioned. Meetings are being held favoring the project, petitions circulated to have the proposed measure carried out, and a considerable unanimity expressed in favor of annexation.

We understand the counties south of us are almost unanimous in favor of the project. A primary meeting was held last Tuesday in this city, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of an adjourned meeting to be held to-day, said meeting to be a mass convention of the citizens of the county. Some considerable opposition may be expected here—stronger, however, in the ability of individuals, we should judge, than in respectability of numbers.

[From the Omaha Nebraskian, 15th.]

ANNEXATION TO KANSAS.—We are astonished to see that some of our good friends south of the Platte river are earnestly talking as though they really desired to connect their fortunes, "for better or for worse," with "bleeding Kansas." We can see nothing that our South Platte friends can gain by annexation to howling Kansas, and we do see very much in honorable fame that they must lose, and a great deal in the way of an enormous Territorial debt that they will be obliged to endorse for, shoulder, and finally help pay, or still worse—help repudiate.

☞ SENTENCED TO ALTON.—Henry M. Smith, *alias* Henry Schneider, arrested for stealing a gold watch belonging to T. B. Higginbotham, has been sentenced to one year at Alton.

Revival of Business—The Book Trade.

There can be no mistaking the signs of the times. Business is gradually and surely reviving. Confidence in this truth is expressed by every man we meet. No one in his senses, however, expects that intense activity and rapid appreciation, which prevailed everywhere two or two years ago. Indeed, such a state of things would be a calamity instead of a blessing. Confidence that we are having a healthy revival of trade is what we refer to in speaking upon this subject; confidence also that this increase is to move steadily onward till every department of legitimate business feels its life-giving stimulus.

It is true that the more leading departments of commerce are just now comparatively quiet. The season of the year makes such a state of things a necessity. But some kinds of traffic are by no means dull; while others are unusually active. Among these, we notice the Book trade, and as a type we take our largest house, Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co. The proprietors, Messrs. Griggs & Jansen, inform us that for the last few months their trade has been much larger than ever before; and what is far better, a very large proportion of it is cash. Our readers, unless they have taken time to examine for themselves, can scarcely form a just conception of the magnitude of this immense establishment. It occupies Nos. 39 and 41 Lake street, in Burch's new and magnificent iron-front block.

The sales room is forty-five by one hundred and sixty-five feet, the largest book store but one in the United States. Appleton's, on Broadway, New York, is only a trifle larger than this mammoth Chicago house. The books are piled up on tables and boxes throughout this large room and embrace school books and standard works, stationery, &c., in every variety. Here is a solid pile of Sander's Fourth Reader. Let us apply the tape-line. It measures three and a half by five feet, and is twelve feet high—two hundred and ten solid feet—nearly two cords. Sander's Second Reader—a pile three by three and is six feet high now—it was fourteen a few weeks ago. Sander's Third Reader—another pile three and a half by five feet, and eight high—more than a cord; and here is a pile of Spellers measuring six feet by four, eight feet high—a cord and a half. Our readers will see therefore that BOOKS BY THE CORD, has a literal and solid illustration in the store of Messrs. Griggs & Co. The piles whose dimensions are given above have been greatly reduced within the last few weeks. A large part of the season their average sales have been four thousand volumes per day. They have sold ten thousand volumes of a single work—Ticknor & Field's beautiful "Household Edition of the Waverly Novels."

Their stock of rare and elegant holiday books is very extensive, and is destined to immense depletion within the next week. The total sales of this house would astonish the venerable old fogies of the book trade in the eastern cities.

These facts show an activity in the right direction. Better that our crops be short and money scarce than to have stagnation in the means of intellectual and moral progress.

While on this subject, we must not forget to mention that our other book-stores, though not so large, are a credit to this, and would be to any other city. We refer with pleasure to their advertisements in our columns. They are all doing a most satisfactory business. Those who wish standard works, or splendid holiday gifts, will find them at D. B. Cooke & Co.'s, Munson & Bradley's, Keen's, or at Perdue & Jones'. Let every family be enriched by their treasures during the holidays. Surely there can be no more acceptable gift than a good and a beautiful book.

The West Market.

The petition of the lessees of stalls in the West Market, for the re-enactment of the defunct-dead-as-a-door-nail—ordinances regulating the sale of meats, etc., is the coolest thing of the season. A more sensible petition—one which the people of the West Division would generally sign—would pray that the ridiculous old rat-trap standing in the middle of the street should be torn down and removed. It is an eye-sore and a nuisance; it benefits nobody, is good for nothing either as a thing of use or ornament, and its removal would add greatly to the value of the property which it now curses by its unsightly presence. Randolph street, in the West Division, must soon be raised to grade and repaved. But neither will be well done until the market-house is out of the way. "Gentlemen, move your chopping blocks, and cleavers wheresoever you please, and sell for such prices and to such customers as you can get. Do as the grocers and dry-goods men do, without let or hindrance; we cannot help you, because the Common Council is going out of the butchering business," would be a proper reply to the petitioners.

John (Candlebox) Calhoun Heard from.

[From the Omaha News.]

AT HOME AND QUIET.—Gen. Calhoun is at home in Nebraska City. The *Tribune* seems to have pretty much lost sight of the General of late, and for the benefit we will inform this sable sheet that he is here, and, by his urbanity of manners, quiet demeanor, and gentlemanly deportment, has won a host of friends.

THE CITY.

Carriers Address.

The Carriers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE will give twenty dollars for the best written New Year's Address, the same to be sent in by the 24th inst. Rejected Addresses returned at the option of this office.

CORRECTION.—In our Commercial Column yesterday, a mistake occurred in the weight of the Durham Cattle sold by Mr. Bligh to Mr. Clybourn. The cattle weighed 2,500 lbs each instead of "1,500" as stated yesterday.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Rev. Rush Shippen, late pastor of the Unitarian Church in this city, was to have been installed over the Second Unitarian Church in Worcester, Mass., on the 21st.

LARCENY FROM A SALOON.—In yesterday's Police Court a young man named James Gordon, was held to bail in the sum of $100, on a charge of stealing seventy-five cents from the till of a saloon, No. 163 Wells street.

GOOD TEMPLARS THIS EVENING.—There will be a Christmas Social at Star of Hope Lodge, I. O. of G. T., Hall's Larmon block, this evening. The Rev. A. J. Joslyn will deliver an address, and Hugh A. White, Esq., will read an essay. All Good Templars are invited to attend.

WORTH DANCING FOR.—The Grand Ball for the benefit of the Evening School of the German Republican Club of the Seventh Ward takes place on Monday evening next. There was never a worthier cause for dancing, and we bespeak for the occasion an entire success.

HOME AGAIN.—Some months since an infamous hag of this city, known as mother Moody, long and notoriously known as a resident of the West Division, was sent to Alton for her share in the abduction case. Her term was fixed at four years. A motion was made for a new trial, but she failed to give the required security, $8,000. A few weeks ago she escaped from Joliet. On Tuesday she was found at the old crib on West Madison street, and taken to Joliet by Marshal Van Aiken, of that city. She will hardly be trusted outside the walls again.

☞ Continued sale of rich Furniture at auction, this morning at half-past nine o'clock, at the warerooms of Mr. E. W. Hutchings, No. 167 Randolph street. Messrs. Gilbert, Hill & Sampson will continue the sale of the richest and best assortment of furniture ever offered at public sale in this city, all being manufactured at Mr. Hutching's manufactory in New York, of the best steamed and kiln dried materials. This sale of rich and elegant furniture, presents an opportunity of buying first-class goods at a great sacrifice, and parties in want of such will do well to attend. The entire stock must be sold this week.

THE DEMENT HOUSE SCHEME—ARREST OF THE PROPRIETOR.—Officer Asa Williams, of the City Detective force, dropped in at the office of the Dement House Scheme, at the Celtic Bank on Lasalle street, yesterday afternoon, and drew in one capital prize the proprietor, Charles Dement himself, who was brought before Justice Akin to answer to a charge of selling lottery tickets. Mr. Dement waived examination, and gave bail in $1,000 to answer. The penalty in the same is a fine of from $100 to $500 for each offence. This is the first served of the processes duly instituted against Mr. D. on complaint of parties who have purchased tickets.

DR. HOLLAND'S LECTURE BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION THIS EVENING.—The third lecture of the course before the Young Men's Association in this city, will be delivered this evening by Dr. J. G. Holland, of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, and yet more widely known as one of the most promising writers of the day. To a high rank as a journalist he has recently added the enviable reputation incident to the authorship of "*Timothy Titcomb's Letters*," and the new poem "*Bitter-Sweet*," volumes in circulation far and wide among lovers of current literature, and destined still to hold their place when their newness shall be lost in this age of book-making. Dr. Holland as a lecturer has excellent fame, and deserves a full house this evening, for his lecture will doubtless prove one of the most marked of the course.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Some months since a man named D. B. DeForest, was arrested on the charge of setting fire to his house to obtain an insurance. He was sent to Bridewell, and finished his term in that institution on Thursday of last week.

Having an aptness for figures, and being of more genteel and finer mould than his fellows of the stone hammer, he was employed latterly in keeping the books of the institution. It would seem if aught could teach a man honesty it should be where a convict keeps the books of the penal institution in which he suffers the punishment of his offences.

Immediately after DeForest's discharge, discrepancies and errors were found in his accounts, from which it appeared that he had pursued a regular system of appropriating money and clothing belonging to the prisoners.

He was re-arrested yesterday and held to bail in $500 to answer to the charge.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Westminster Church will hold a grand fair and Festival at the Mechanics' Institute Hall this evening, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Every variety of Christmas presents, gifts and tokens are provided, together with the choicest refreshments.

No effort has been spared on the part of the ladies to make the entertainment attractive, and we hope they will be well patronized.

Among the particularly noticeable attractions of the evening, will be a grand exhibition of antique customs and scenes, both historical and domestic, which have been arranged with much care and taste. An antiquarian department has been fitted up, in which will be produced some fine tableux vivant—and everything will be done to contribute to the amusement and entertainment of those who attend.

The proceeds arising from this fair and festival are to be applied for the benefit of the church—which has recently been founded, and is now under the pastoral care of Rev. W. H. Spencer. The object is certainly a most worthy one, and we hope that the enterprise above mentioned may be crowned with success.

"CHRISTMAS CAROL."—The ladies of the West Presbyterian Church, corner of Jefferson and Washington streets, (Rev. A. Nisbett, Pastor) will hold a grand Christmas Carol at the Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening next (Christmas Eve) to aid the funds of the church. In order to entertain all who may feel disposed to spend the evening both pleasantly and profitably, the ladies have made arrangements to have a grand vocal choir, consisting of young ladies dressed in Highland costume. They have also prepared a large variety of elegant and valuable articles which will be disposed of as "Gifts" to the ticket holders—each ticket drawing a prize. A fine instrumental band will be in attendance. The cause is a good one, and all who attend will have no reason to repent the investment. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT FROM FAST DRIVING.—An accident occurred on State street, near Van Buren, last evening, furnishing another warning, were one needed, as to the danger and folly of racing in the streets of a crowded thoroughfare. Two rapidly driven buggies in attempting to pass a loaded wagon, were brought into a violent collision, wrecking one of the craft and depositing its driver, with more speed than safety, heels over head upon the sidewalk. He escaped with a severe, but not, as was first thought, permanent injury to his shoulder. We did not learn the names, nor should we care to couple them, were they in our possession, with what must be a censure on the course that led to their misfortune.

THE BRIDEWELL.—Alderman Ward introduced the following resolution at the last meeting of the Council, which was passed:

WHEREAS, There is great necessity for better accommodations for the inmates of the City Bridewell, and whereas the present Bridewell grounds are entirely too small to answer the necessities of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridewell be instructed to inquire into the matter, and report to this Council such such measures as may be necessary to enlarge the City Bridewell and the Bridewell grounds at once.

An enlargement of the Bridewell buildings is an imperative necessity. The present accommodations are entirely too small. There is not half room enough for the number of prisoners in the establishment. They are crowded together in a manner neither decent nor humane. How the wretches—sick and well—manage to sleep or lie down, three or four packed into one narrow cell, is beyond our comprehension.

THE TREMONT AND THE TELEGRAPH BOYS.—Messrs Gage Bro. & Drake have given and received the following correspondence which is creditable to both parties:

TREMONT HOUSE, Dec. 21, 1858.

To the Operators of Chicago Telegraph Office, La Salle Street:

The proprietors of the Tremont House would be happy to have the operators, clerks, messenger boys, and other employees of the Chicago office, take dinner at the Tremont House on Christmas Day at 2½ o'clock P. M.

GAGE, BRO. & DRAKE.

OPERATORS REPLY.

CHICAGO OFFICE, La Salle Street, Dec. 22, 1858.

Messrs. Gage, Bro. & Drake, Proprietors, Sirs:

The employees of the Telegraph Company connected with the Chicago office present their compliments to the proprietors of the Tremont House, and will be most happy to accept their kind invitation for Christmas Day.

R. C. RANKIN,
Manager of the Employees.

OTTIGNON'S GYMNASIUM.—The Fifth Annual Exhibition by the members of this institution, will be given on the evening of Friday, the 14th of January next, at Metropolitan Hall. The following named gentlemen, as Committee of Arrangements, have sole charge of the affair: C. H. Rockwell, W. H. Magie, T. C. Babcock, and under whose direction we can assure the friends of Physical Education that they will see a class of performers and of performances never before equalled in this city.

We are glad that Metropolitan Hall has been secured for this occasion, as the experience of the past two years has shown the utter incapacity of the Gymnasium Hall to admit one half of those who have desired to attend the previous exhibitions.

THE MUSICAL UNION ACADEMY.—The first meeting of the Chicago Musical Academy, on Friday evening of last week, was well attended, and, in numbers and spirit, gave promise of an interest in the same which can but make it of much value to our community. As many, however, who intended to come were deterred, the lesson on Friday evening of the present week is to be considered the opening of the series.

INCENSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Smokers will consider the fumes of the choice Havanas of Messrs. D. W. Corbin & Co. to be incense good enough for Holidays, or any days, indeed. This house have established their reputation among all lovers of the weed, and they have laid in of fresh and direct importation, a stock rarely equalled. Give them a call at No. 63 Clark street.

WHO IS HE?—A Charleston, S. C., paper says the second prize of $50,000, in the Havana lottery of Nov. 27th, was drawn by a gentleman connected with the press in Chicago, Illinois. Guess that's buncumbe.—*Journal.*

It was rumored yesterday that the lucky man had left for Havana with a large trunk to bring back the gold.

☞ At a meeting of the National Guard Cadets on the 21st inst., the following persons were unanimously elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Capt. Scott and Lieuts. Smith and Wetherell:—G. L. Sanborn, Captain; Robert Wetherell, 1st Lieut.; Jas. R. Hayden, 2d Lieut.

A. S. COBB, Secretary.

ATTENTION DRAGOONS.—The Chicago Dragoons will hold a business meeting at Light Guard Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

By order of C. W. BARKER, Capt.

List of Vessels Laid up at Chicago.

We are indebted to Capt. B. F. Davison, Marine Inspector at this port to the Board of Lake Underwriters, for the following list of vessels laid up at Chicago:

STEAMERS.

Arctic, Chicago.	Cleveland, Milwaukee.
Planet, "	Lady Elgin, Chicago.
Traveller, "	Archimedes, "
Huron, "	T C Smith, "

PROPELLERS.

Ontonagon, Chicago.	Mayflower, Buffalo.
F W Backus, "	Cuyahoga, Cleveland.
J Barber, "	Michigan, Ogdensburgh.
Evergreen City, Cleveland.	Young America, "
Ogontz, Chicago.	Robt H Fess, Chicago.
Tonawanda, Buffalo.	

TUGS.

Hiram Warner, Chicago.	Salvor, Hartford.
F Follett, "	Wm Cushing, Chicago.
Dime, "	America, "
Walter McQueen, "	Ward, "
S G Chase, "	A Foster, "
J E Mulford, "	Hiram Perry, Oswego.

BARKS.

Wm Sturges, Chicago.	E B Morgan, Chicago.
Indiana, Oswego.	Waverly, Rochester.
E S Sheppard, Chicago.	Grace Greenwood, Buffalo.
Fontanelle, Cleveland.	B A Stanard, Cleveland.
David Morris, "	Danube, Chicago.
City of Ogdensburgh.	Gibralter, St Catherines.
Norman, Chicago.	Hungarian, Oswego.
Allies, Oshawa.	Sarah Ann Marsh, P't Hope.
American Republic, Erie.	

BRIGS.

Wm Treat, Buffalo.	Columbia, St Clair.
Portland, Chicago.	Powhattan, Racine.
Henry R Seymour, Buffalo.	F B Gardner Chicago.
Cumberland, "	Mary, "
John Young, Hamilton.	Fashion, "
New York, Clayton.	Fanny Gardner, Pensaukie.
Missouri, Chicago.	O P Williams, Chicago.
A Mitchell, Milwaukee.	C J Hutchinson, "
Banner, Buffalo.	Algomah, Milwaukee.
Roscius, Chicago.	Robt Burns, Chicago.
Globe, Buffalo.	Pilgrim, Detroit.
Blackhawk, Cleveland.	Champlain, Chicago.
Geneva, Chicago.	Helvetia, Buffalo.
Lowell, "	Montezuma, Chicago.
J B Blair, "	Susan A Clark, Muskegon.
Ramsey Crooks.	Orkney Lass, Hamilton.
E W Cross, Oswego.	Empire State, Buffalo.

THREE-MAST SCHOONERS.

Geraldine, Wilson.	Oliver Culver, Chicago.
Octavia, Chicago.	Pacific, "
Berlin, Milan.	Essex, "
Vanguard, Cleveland.	R G Winslow, Cleveland.
Marquette, Newport.	S B Pomeroy, "
Sir E W Head, St Cathrin's.	Ocean Wave, Chicago.
Lady of the Lake, Cleave'd.	Col H S Fairchilds, Roch'r.
Massillon, "	E C L, Chicago.
E S Adams, Hamilton.	

SCHOONERS.

Eleanor, Two Rivers.	Wellington, Vermillion.
Queen of the Lakes, Kings'n	A Bradley, "
Geo F Foster, Chicago.	Resolute, Black River.
E M Shoyer, "	Saranac, Chicago.
J E Sutherland, St Joseph.	Gem, "
Storm King, Buffalo.	New Hampshire, Muskegon
E G Grey, Chicago.	Muskegon, "
Ralph Campbell, Chicago.	Annie Thorine, Chicago.
Pilot, Ashtabula.	Warren, "
Arabella, Chicago.	Fish Hawk, Sheboygan.
John Lillie, "	North Carolina, Erie.
Curlew, Oconto.	John S Wallace, Mich City.
Dauntless, Buffalo.	Ashtabula, South Haven.
Enterprise, Wilkinson City.	Augustus Handy, Clevel'd.
Japan, Chicago.	Huntress, Erie.
G H Roberts, "	Grace Murray, Cleveland.
Wild Rover, Milan.	Midnight, "
P Hayden, Milwaukee.	Calcutta, Milwaukee.
Mary, Port Huron.	Fisher, Chicago.
Live Yankee, Milan.	Wyoming, "
H N Gates, Chicago.	H Rand, Racine.
Main, "	Helen Kent, Chicago.
Game Cock, Detroit.	Spartan, Fairport.
Evelin Bates, Milan.	M G Bonsteel, Chicago.
Convoy, Detroit.	New London, Vermillion.
Exchange, Vermillion.	Bay State, Buffalo.
Fo Far, Chicago.	Schook, Cleveland.
Amelia, Chicago.	St Andrews, "
John L Gross, Vermillion.	Mount Vernon, Chicago.
Ironside, "	Marshfield, Cleveland.
James Grant, Oswego.	Miami, "
Mary M Scott, Erie.	Muskingum, Erie.
Courtright, "	Bonnie Doon, Chicago.
Wyandotte, Newport.	Gertrude, Detroit.
Athenian, Chicago.	Torrent, "
L B Crocker, Oswego.	J S Newhouse, Chicago.
Augusta, "	Valeria, Cleveland.
Titan, "	T J Bronson, Cleveland.
Mariner, Sheboygan.	Abigail, Chicago.
Scotland, Chicago.	Storm Spirit, "
Gazelle, Milwaukee.	C Hibbard, "
Persia, Chicago.	Mary, "
John Thursby, Buffalo.	Denmark, Sheboygan.
Autocrat, "	Grape Shot, Buffalo.
Cairo, "	Minnesota, Chicago.
E Creamer, Eastmanville.	J H Drake, "
Lone Star, Buffalo.	Odin, "
Circassian "	Lizzie Throop, "
Moselle, "	Racine, "
A E Hart, "	Palmetto, "
Queen City, Vermillion.	Matt Root, "
St Lawrence, Chicago.	Gipsey, Muskegon.
Hugh Barclay, "	Orion, Ahnepee.
Altair, Buffalo.	Telegraph, Conneaut.
Collingwood, Buffalo.	Kate L Bruce, Buffalo.
Phalarope, Racine.	Champion, Chicago.
Russel Dart, Milan.	Monsoon, "
Darien, "	Speed, "
Saxon, "	Mark H Sibley, Buffalo.
Surprise, "	S Bates, Chicago.
Lady Jane, Chicago.	St Mary, "
Hero, Chicago.	C N Johnson, Buffalo.
Jas Harvey, Buffalo.	Peoria, Black River.
Covington, Chicago.	Magic, Grand Haven.
Tempest, Milwaukee.	Harriet Ross, Chicago.
E S J Bemis, Sandusky.	Blue Belle, "
Chas F Griswold, "	Jupiter, Buffalo.
John Weeden, "	Eli Bates, "
Live Oak, Huron.	Island Queen, Ogdensburgh
Elbe, Chicago.	Onward, Sacketts.
M Ballard, Cleveland.	Thos Y Avery, Oswego.
Ellen Pike, Chicago.	Rival, Pulteyville.
Magnet, Morristown.	Tarry Not, Rochester.
Charlotte, Sheboygan.	Saml G Andrews, "
Arrow, Chicago.	J H Tiffany, Oswego.
L M Mason, Chicago.	Oriole, Cleveland.
Dan Marble, "	Sophia Smith, Buffalo.
Albatross, "	Metropolis, Cleveland.
White Cloud, Detroit.	Contest, Buffalo
Geo W Holt, Buffalo.	Thornton, Oswego.
Carthagenian, Oswego.	Fulton "
Persian, "	W S Nelson, "
Lucy J Latham, "	Algerine, "
Roanoke, Chicago.	Barbarian, "
Reciprocity, "	Cornelia, Buffalo.

SCOWS.

Tempest, Chicago.	G C Drew, Chicago.
Wm Tell, "	Amelia, "
Mermaid, "	Kewaxcum, Manistee.
D R Holt, "	Harriet Ann, Sheboygan.
Laurel, "	Cygnet, Chicago.
Hannah Sellma, Chicago.	Genoa, Buffalo.
Antelope, "	Sea Star, Chicago.

RECAPITULATION.

Steamers	8
Propellers	11
Tugs	12
Barks	17
Brigs	34
Schooners	201
Scows	14
Total	297

Legal Reform.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I wish through the medium of your paper to call the attention of our representatives in the State Legislature to a few much needed reforms in our justice's courts. The first and most important of these is the passage of a law prohibiting those attorneys who have their office with a justice of the peace, or whose office is connected with the office of a justice of the peace from practicing before such justice. Such is the law in our sister State of Wisconsin, and (I am informed) of most of the States of the Union, but here I believe it is (with one exception) the universal practice for justices of the peace to allow *quasi* attorneys and shysters to office with them and in some instances it is an actual partnership between the justice and the shyster, the office expenses being divided between them and the business united, that is the Justice recommends those doing business before him to employ the Shyster as counsel, and the Shyster advising all those who may be so unfortunate as to have aught to do with him, "to bring their Justice business" to that office. The results arising from these connections is an every-day complaint for these Justices being selected, and elected on account of any and every thing else, but their legal ability, soon find themselves in difficulty in regard a large variety of legal questions, and of course apply to their lawyers and partners to help them out, and in this way the lawyer soon obtains an influence with the Justice against which it is idle to contend. The shyster's!—I beg his pardon—the lawyer's word is law upon all occasions; he is consulted in those cases in which he is interested as well as in those in which he is not, and can in almost any case, whether appearing openly or not, turn the scale (for a consideration) whichever way he will, and I am free to say that the results show that that influence is often used without any regard to either law or honesty. Daily you can hear those attorneys whose business calls them before these justices, remarking to their clients, "You have a good case," or "a good defence," as the fact may be, "but there is no chance for you; the opposite party has employed the attorney in the office, and the Justice always decides in his favor." There is another reason why we want such a law, and that is that it would prevent imposition of the grossest and most barefaced kind; at present, any one, no matter how illiterate or how knavish, can advertise himself as an attorney at law, and all he has to do is to get an indorsement as to character and ability from a Justice of the Peace, is to agree to pay one half the Justice's office rent, and the thing is done. The "dear people" knowing that the Justice was selected to fill the office by reason of his general character for intelligence and honesty of purpose, take it for granted that those with whom he thus associates must possess the same good qualities, and are thus led to place confidence in a mere charlatan whose sole aim is to "bleed" his victims.

I do not charge that these things are always so; I know to the contrary. It is enough for me to know that they are possible even. I know it is often said that "it is not much matter—they are only justices' courts;" but those who so think and so say know but little of the business done in these same "justices' courts." A partial investigation of the matter has convinced me that the amount involved in the decisions of the various justices in the city of Chicago for the present year exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, and that costs alone charged on their dockets for the same period is over thirty thousand dollars. Quite a respectable lit le business, is it not?—larger by far than that done by any court of record in this State outside of Cook County, and yet open to and full of practices that are a disgrace to the name of justice. But there is still another reason why we should have this law. The large majority of litigants in our "Justices' Courts" belong to the poorer classes of society, and nine dollars out of every ten of that thirty thousand dollars "costs" is paid by men whose poverty, and consequent inability to pay, is their only offence, and whose "every cent" is needed to supply the mere necessaries of life. In view then of the vast amount of business in these courts, and of the circumstances in life of a majority of those who pay for doing that business, let us throw around these inferior courts every safeguard possible to insure the speedy and equitable administration of the law; and let us commence the good work by dissolving at once and forever these abominable copartnerships, even if it should compel a certain set of men to "retire from the profession" for want of an office in which to do business.

LEX LOCI.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Brown & Hollingsworth have contracted with Dr. Evans to raise to grade (five feet) on Clark street, the block of four story brick buildings, on the east side of the street, from the alley to Randolph street, two hundred and fifty feet front. The buildings will be elevated sufficiently high for basements throughout. The work will commence next month.

MARRIED.

In St. James' Church, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, by Rev. Dr. Clarkson, S. MORTON GILBERT, Esq., and Miss CARRIE D. WORSELL.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Keep in mind the sale of Fancy Goods, Silver Plated and Bohemian ware, which is continued by Gilbert, Hill & Sampson, 25 Lake street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

☞ The regular meeting of the State Government connected with Sloan's Commercial College (formerly Bell & Sloan's), will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the College lecture-room, Portland Block, fourth story. All graduates and students are invited to attend.

H. O. SNOW, Governor.
I. M. HOYT, Secretary of State.

BAYARD TAYLOR.—This gentleman, while traveling in Eastern lands, discovered that the Metallic-Tipped Shoes were in vogue centuries ago. Who knows but that Mr. Mitchell's Patent may be an infringement upon one royally granted by some old Pharoah? Be that as it may, wiser men than the old Egyptians might use these shoes for their progeny with advantage. H. Dewing & Co., at 132 Lake street, can supply the rising generation. de23-3t-b808

EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—George W. Stevens & Co. are receiving a handsome stock of Jewelry, Silver and Plated ware, and Fancy goods, expressly for the holidays. Call at their establishment, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets.

☞ Call at Thayer's drug-store, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, if only to examine the tasty and elegant variety of Fancy and Toilet articles, suitable for Presents, such as Ladies' Card Cases, beautifully ornamented Bohemian Glass, Tortoise-shell Combs, Ivory-handled Brushes, and a thousand other articles equally deserving of notice, but too numerous to mention. By the way, we must not omit to mention that Thayer has the best assortment of Meerschaum pipes in the city.

☞ Go one, go all, and examine the stock of Books of Messrs. Colby & Co., 118 Randolph street, which you will find to consist of standard works, handsomely bound, Annuals, Prayer Books, Family Bibles, &c., &c. We must not omit to call attention more particularly to such Works as the Josephine Gallery, Court of Napoleon, Women of Beauty and Heroism, with many others equally as good, but which we have not space to mention. Go there, buy a book, and with it get a handsome present of jewelry, or, if preferred, take two books for the price of one. The holidays are near, and their's is the place to buy a Christmas Present, for which nothing is more appropriate than a handsome book.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Those of our readers who, in view of the approaching holidays, are selecting Presents for their friends, or are desirous of fitting themselves out with suitable and elegant apparel, cannot possibly do better than to call on Tappen Bros., 108 Lake street, who are determined, if possible, to close out their entire stock, with a view to retiring from the trade this winter.

We have undoubted authority for stating that their great cost sale is genuine, and that if it is possible to sell off this present stock, their intentions are to engage in other business next spring. We therefore advise our readers, first, to look the market through carefully, and then to call on Tappen.

VERY VERDANT.—The man that hadn't heard of the Douglas excitement was in town yesterday. He walked into H. Dewing & Co.'s store, 132 Lake street, and wanted to know what the Metallic Tipped Shoes were. He was presented with some for his constantly increasing family, and told to keep up with the times and economise in shoe leather. de23-2t

☞ See advertisement of Quaker City $20 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., oc26 1y 133 Lake street.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator in another column.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, which was advertised to be held at their office in Chicago on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] TILL TUESDAY, February 8th, 1859, at [illegible] o'clock, at which time said meeting will be held at the office of the said Company in Chicago, [illegible] By order of the Board. A. S. DOWNS, Secretary. no12 [illegible]

THE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT and certified Checks of R. K. Swift, Brother and Johnston, for sale in amounts to suit purchasers. [illegible] at a discount [illegible] Apply to [illegible] corner of Clark and Lasalle streets, Chicago. oc21 b578 3m W. DAVID [illegible].

THE MECHANICAL BAKERY COMPANY will deliver Five Thousand Loaves of Bread to the Poor, commencing on [illegible] [illegible] during the following week. The Loaves can be had on application at the Bakery, corner of Lake and Clark streets, and tickets can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, or by Officers of Benevolent Associations. de5 2w-b495 H. O. CHILDS, Superintendent.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT —IN— One of the Greatest Practical Inventions of the Age.

The attention of the Public is respectfully called to DOYLE'S PATENT CORN HUSKING MACHINE, which is now on exhibition at the Agricultural Warerooms of Messrs. HOOKER & JONES, [illegible] Lake street. [illegible]

COFFEE.—500 Sacks [illegible] [illegible]

200 POCKETS O. G. JAVA COFFEE, [illegible]

...Peak and the Emigration Thither—A Word to the Wise.

...would be failing in our duty as public ... did we neglect to urge, again ... the hundreds preparing to ... Pike's Peak gold region in the ... the danger of distress in that country ... winter, for the necessaries of ... The Pike's Peak fever has become an ... in Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and ... the California rage of 1849; ... set down as assured fact, that the ... have produced a like state of ... parts of the country—to re... remarkable emigration next spring ... to the east slope of the Rocky ... It is not to be supposed that ... considerable proportion of the whole ... will be of that provident cast and ... which examines the bread and meat ... in a land where gold can be had for ... Each man will be likely, if the ... enters his head at all, to rely on the provident forecast of other people, and ... to their picks and sickles for the cheap ... without which Laramie Territory must ... poor, though her streams course ... gravel. It has been given out ... inducement to emigrants that the ... firm of army contractors, Messrs. Rus... Majors & Waddell, of Leavenworth and ... City, will put a provision train in ... early in the season, to supply the ... of the population of the gold territory. ... will be essential to their sheer existence ... they are reduced to an exclusive diet ... beef and buffalo, which is hardly ... but Messrs. Russell & Co. are not ... speculation for the fun of the ... way of doing things has ... an improvement since they purveyed ... Salt Lake. The market rates, it ... will be very much under ...

... us Kansas and Nebraska ... the latest dates, from which we ... flour was worth $3.25a$3.75 per ... on the 14th inst., corn ... wheat $1.25a$1.50 per ... 50a60c, oats 75a80c, potatoes ... hams 10a14c per lb., butter 25a ... other things in proportion— ... figures being double the rates ... market. Add the cost of trans... mule wagons six hundred miles, ... country inhabited only by Arapa... and Cheyennes, and an approximate esti... may be formed, of the price of food at ... Peak. But it must be borne in mind ... the natural influx of population to Kan... and Nebraska has been sufficient every ... to consume the whole surplus crop of ... Territories as well as of Western Mis... In the spring of 1857 corn ... worth three dollars per bushel at all ... one hundred and fifty miles west of ... Missouri, and it was hazardous for trav... to be caught in the vicinity of Fort Ri... or Council Grove—a panic rising in the ... market on the slightest provoca... Neither Kansas nor Nebraska are yet ... are they likely to become ... permanent and extensive agricul... settlements is made on their western ...

Our suggestion in view of these facts is a ... one, and must commend itself especial... to Western people who have had a partial ... in a new country. Let all ... who can possibly do so, emigrate with their ... and make the profits on their own ... the transportation of their ... goods and utensils. More money will ... made the last year with the plow and ... than with pan or pick. Domestic ani... of all kinds will be scarce and high; ... potatoes and vegetables. Tents and blankets will ... during the spring and sum... of some sort must be ... the following winter... these, carpenters' tools ... by somebody, and it is not ... be an overstock of any kind ... implements in the next decade. ... expect to supply these ... Territory, for it is next to ... for an Eastern man to conceive of ... unprovided with a tavern, a ... and a store." We urge the ne... supplies and preparations ... because this is the ... in our history (except ...) which has not had the advan... of a comparatively cheap water commu... the older States. The citizens ... Laramie must learn self-reliance in a se... school. We do not doubt they will be equal to the training, but if any considerable ... start for the gold region next year ... paying heed to suggestions like ... they will sorely repent that they ever ... at all.

Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railway.

A meeting of all interested in this road—stockholders, trustees, bondholders, creditors, ...—is to be held early in January in New York. The object of the meeting is, if possible, to make some just and proper arrange... for converting into stock the entire ... and indebtedness of the Company. ... schemes are proposed, and there can be no doubt that some satisfactory result will be reached. The interests of all concerned ... to render such an arrangement es... to the future success of the road.

... object to be secured is the comple... as soon as the spring opens, of the gap of fifty-six miles to connect it with the La... Crosse road. It is all graded; the bridging ... finished and ties can all be placed up... by March, so that the iron (if this ... devise ways and means to purchase ...) can all be put down in a few weeks, in ... to accommodate a large share of the spring travel and traffic.

The connection of this road with the La... Crosse road, will open the shortest and by far the ... route to the Upper Missis... It will land passengers at Lacrosse, ... miles above Galena, in two or three hours ... they can reach the Mississippi by the Galena road. The immense travel and traffic of Minnesota must inevitably seek this route. We mentioned yesterday morning that eight hundred men were at work from La Crescent ... Root River Valley or Southern Minnesota railway. That road will be pushed rapidly forward to Mankato, at the south ... of the Minnesota, while the Minnesota and Cedar Valley railway is progressing ... from St. Paul to meet the Southern Minnesota road near Faribault. This will undoubtedly be the first railway line opened to St. Paul, and it will be completed much ... than most of our readers are aware. The real Yankee energy, imbued with intense Western enterprise, will open this line to the capital of Minnesota perhaps within two, cer... inside of three years. Looking, there... to the Upper Mississippi, there is a bright future opening before the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railway.

But this is not all. The completion of this fifty-six miles of railway will give Chicago ... ability to compete with Milwaukee for the trade of Central and Northern Wisconsin. This is one of the richest and most densely populated portions of the State. It will ... an immense trade to the Fond du Lac ...

We need scarcely add that our merchants and business men generally have an immense interest at stake in the success of the meeting ... to be held in New York. They will ... await the results with much con... The President of the road, our fellow-... Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, is to start for New York in a day or two, to make arrange... for the meeting. His ardently cher... hopes will ... see this great line finished ... Lake Superior to be deferred many years ... The ... tide of prosperity, ... will create ... the line of ... centre of the copper and the iron trade of the West, for the rich mines of Lake Superior could then be reached at all seasons. It is idle to speculate on the advantages which this road when completed will confer on this city. Even with the gap of only fifty-six miles completed, from Janesville to the Lacrosse road, it must prove in all respects one of the best lines leading into the city. That the approaching meeting in New York may accomplish this most desirable object, will be the wish of all our citizens.

Project to Avoid Cape Horn—A Yankee in Chili.

Mr. W. F. Nye, an American residing in Chili, has memorialized that government for permission to establish a line of tug steamers for the purpose of towing vessels through the Straits of Magellan, thus avoiding the dangers and the delay of doubling Cape Horn. The average time required to double the Cape is twenty-five days, while Mr. Nye says that steam tugs can take a large ship through the Straits in five days. He goes into figures very elaborately to show the great saving in expense to ship-owners in wear and tear, insurance, etc., by this plan, as well as the increased safety of navigation, and throws a prospective plum to the Chilian government in the probable annexation of Patagonia with its rich gold mines.

The terms proposed are an annual subsidy from the government of $125,000 for the first ten years, and $75,000 for the succeeding ten, to be paid in quarterly installments—commencing when the work is set on foot—together with certain rights and privileges relative to the use of coal and wood for the company and locations for their necessary buildings. Mr. Nye proposes to commence operations with the first tug-boat in eighteen months from the time at which the government shall accede to the terms of his memorial.

Senator Pearce, of Maryland, Not a Gambler.

LETTERS FROM SENATOR PEARCE AND GOVERNOR CORWIN.

A report has been extensively circulated, on the authority of an ex-member of Congress from Indiana, to the effect that a distinguished United States Senator" had on one occasion won $180,000 at faro, in Washington City, referred to James A. Pearce, of Maryland.

Ex-Governor Corwin has published the following letter, including Senator Pearce's own denial of the charge:

LEBANON, Dec. 6, 1858.

"DEAR SIR: I received yesterday from Senator Pearce a letter, from which I extract the following:

"'A friend tells me that I am indebted to your for the contradiction of a scandal, which I should be very unwilling to have generally believed, and which, strangely enough, got into one of your Ohio papers. I refer to the story of my winning $180,000 at a gaming-house in Washington. You were right in denying the statement. I never lost or won $1 in my gaming-house whatever. I never spoke to Mr. Pendleton in my life, and never was inside any gambling-house in Washington. I look upon such places as the gates of hell, and eschew them everywhere.'

"I have heard that some former member of Congress from Indiana gave you the information, which authorized the original publication of this story in the Layfayette *Journal*. You will see by the above statement of Mr. Pearce, that your informant was totally mistaken. My high appreciation of Mr. Pearce, whom I know to be amongst the most accomplished and worthy gentlemen in America, prompts me to make this communication to you. I am sure you will take pleasure in correcting an error into which you have very innocently fallen. The original publication in your paper has been copied into many others, and thus a large circulation given to a report prejudicial to one highly esteemed by all who know him for his talents and integrity in public life, and the virtues and accomplishments which endear him to his friends.

"Yours truly, THOS. CORWIN.
"Ed. Lafayette *Journal*."

The Lafayette *Journal* also says it is "in receipt of a note from the gentleman on whose authority the statement was made, in which he says he was entirely mistaken about it, and that the Senator who was reputed to have won the money was another person, whose name he furnished us, but which we forbear making public. This renders the vindication of Senator Pearce against the charge complete."

An Authentic Report from Pike's Peak.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written by Mr. Josiah Hinman, late of Beloit, Wis., from the Pike's Peak gold region. Mr. Hinman went from Beloit to Kansas in the summer of 1857, and thence to Pike's Peak, being a member of the first regularly organized company which went to that country in search of the precious metals. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Hinman, and should place full reliance on anything he might report:

MONTANA, South Platte (near Pike's Peak), November 7th, 1858.

DEAR ——: I have had no opportunity to write you for two months or more. Doubtless you are all anxious to hear something reliable in reference to this country. * * * There is gold here, but our means for getting it are limited. Some of our men, however, are making ten dollars per day, and as high as thirty or forty dollars per day have been made. We have not had the time nor the strength to trace the gold to its original sources. Our camp has contained only about forty men, and it was necessary for our safety that half of them should stay in camp to guard our stock. There are now over three hundred men on the South Platte, and we learn that there are at least three hundred more on the road.

Our food consists of venison, antelope, bear and elk meat, and bread; and so long as we can get flour we don't ask for anything better. Tell —— [a brother of the writer], to come out here by all means; that is, unless he is making money very fast where he is. I think Montana will make the most important town in this region. * * * The snow fell a few days ago, about a foot deep, and I presume we shall have a hard winter, but I am clothed with furs and shall live comfortably, *a la* Robinson Crusoe. The Indians have sent us word that we must leave this country, but we shall be able to take care of ourselves.

Direct letters and papers to "Montana, Arrapahoe Co., K. T., Fort Laramie P. O."
Affectionately, &c. JOSIAH HINMAN.

The English and Montgomery Affair.

The following is Mr. Montgomery's statement of the assault made upon him by English of Indiana:

"I have not spoken to English this session or taken any notice of him when we met, as we have occasionally. The reason is that he made a speech to the crowd who serenaded him on the night of the passage of his bill, in which he said that he had associated with me and other anti-Lecompton Democrats only to find out our plans and defeat us. From that time I have looked upon him as a treacherous spy and an unfit associate for gentlemen. About noon to-day I was walking down Pennsylvania avenue, and had just passed Willard's and crossed Fourteenth street, when I saw English coming toward me, holding out his hand, saying, 'How do you do, Mr. Montgomery?'

"I made no answer, but passed on without any sign of recognition. I had walked a few steps when I received from behind a very violent blow on the left side of my head, given with such force as for a moment to stagger and confuse me.

"I had not the least idea who or what had struck me, but turning round I saw English with a large cane, which he held in both hands, and from the position in which he stood, and the direction of the blow, must have so held when he struck me. He exclaimed.

"'G—d d—n you I'll teach you to insult me in that way.'

"He stepped backward quickly as he spoke. I rushed at him, and as I was about to close with him, he drew a sword from a cane and presented it at me. As I had no weapon of any kind, I stepped off the sidewalk and picked up a piece of brick, which I threw at him, hitting him on the leg. He kept retreating, and before I could find another missile; had got to such a distance that it was useless to pursue him."

It is said that Montgomery's face was much bruised by the blow, and that had the cane struck an inch or two higher so as to hit his temple instead of his cheek, he would most probably have been killed.

Excitement on the Iowa Border.

We published, the other day, an account of the escape of certain slaves held in Nebraska, from their pretended owner, one Nuckols, of Omaha, and the organization of a party of Nebraskals to pursue them into Iowa. The following from the Omaha *News* of the 16th is the latest, on this subject, that has reached us. We need not say that the *News* is an organ of the National Democracy:

THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES—THE FUGITIVES HEARD FROM—SWAMPED IN AN ABOLITION HOLE.—The escaped servants belonging to Mr. Nuckols, of whom we referred in our last issue, have been heard from. They are known to have been enticed away, as we suggested in our last issue, by white-livered Abolitionist, and have been concealed among their Abolition friends in the little Abolition hole of Civil Bend, about eight miles from Nebraska City, on the Iowa side. A skiff was borrowed and they were taken across the river the evening of their escape, one week ago last Thursday night. Several men have kept vigilant watch during the week; but by considerable management and skill in changing their quarters, they have thus far eluded discovery. Yesterday morning a man came to the river and halloed across that the fugitives, under an escort of thirty armed men, had been transported to Tabor, another Abolition hole a few miles distant. About seventy-five men went across yesterday, determined to get the negroes. Up to the time of writing, the party have not returned. If we should hear of some fighting and some fun we shouldn't be at all surprised. In the language of a great bellicose and military poet,

"The combat deepens."

NEBRASKA CITY TO BE SACKED.—We learn that the Abolitionists of Tabor have passed a resolution declaring their intention, as soon as the river will do to cross, to come over and sack Nebraska City. We suggest that the river will now do to cross, and that they had better come over and try it.

"Come on, ye cuffies all."

A Large Farm.

The Cleveland *Leader* of the 18th inst. says that Major W. W. Leland and Capt. Chas. Leland, late of the Metropolitan Hotel, *New York*, are at the Angier House on their way to Texas, ...

Indiana Legislature.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21, 1858.

The absorbing question here among the Democracy is, "what constitutes a Democrat," and then rising out of and above this, that other all-important question obtrudes itself upon them, "how can the Democratic party be consolidated?" The result of the last October election convinced the Lecompton leaders that there was a division of serious character among the faithful, and from the commencement of this special session of the Legislature, their efforts have been directed towards bringing the Anti-Lecomptonites into the field again. When the "wisdom of Indiana" assembled, the eminent ... of Democracy sustained Lecompton and ... Anti-Lecompton from every portion of the State. These congregated and discoursed beautifully and eloquently of "the party" and of the necessity of harmony. The organization of the Legislature came on and the Democratic machine

"Sighing through all her works,
Gave signs of woe that all was lost."

The Antics and Republicans had all the places. When this was known, Hughes' manifesto came forth declaring an adherence to the English Bill and Dred Scott Decision the test of Democracy; and Willard followed with his policy of "hanging and shooting deserters." There was not much "consolidation" in this. Since that time, Lecompton has crawled in the very dirt before the Antics—has fawned upon them—has offered to concede everything save an open, outright condemnation of Buchanan. The "committee on amicable relations" have labored daily hourly, to bring about a reconciliation, and supposed they had about accomplished their purpose, when, on last Saturday, a bomb-shell fell in their midst in the shape of some Anti-Lecompton resolutions offered by Jones in the Senate. They condemned Buck—condemned Bright and Fitch for permitting Douglas to be ousted from the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories, and were ultra in every respect. One gentleman here suggested that he had no more compromises to make with the Antics. Jones has thus far acted with the Republicans, and manifested an inflexible adherence to his professed principles. Coming from Hughes' Congressional District, he knows something of the kind of war waged by the Lecomptonites against the Antics. The pendulum organ of the Democracy here vibrates from one to the other, and takes no positive stand. The secret of this is, that a State Printer is to be elected, and it struggles hard for the place. It would lead a sorry existence without help from the Treasury.

The Senatorial Election Bill was returned yesterday morning with Gov. Willard's objections. He bases his veto upon *constitutional* grounds; that the bill embraces civil and criminal matters which our Supreme Court decides should not be; that it provides for special penalties, when our constitution does not allow the same; that they should have provided a general penalty for all cases of non-performance of duty by State officers. Of course, His Excellency will think all measures carried by Republicans are unconstitutional, and especially all measures which tend to overthrow Democratic misrule in Indiana; and the Supreme Court may aid him in it, as it is but an engine to carry forward all things designed to aid Democracy. The veto message will be taken up to-day, and the law passed if a full attendance of the Opposition can be secured. Craven of Madison, (Rep.) is absent, but expected to return to-day. The Opposition are united on this measure, and an election can be confidently looked for very soon. I hope to see the *Bogii* ousted and honest men in their places. G.

McGregor and Missouri Railway—The County Bonds, etc.

ST. CHARLES CITY, December 17, 1858.

Editors Press and Tribune:

At a special meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the McGregor and Missouri River Railroad Company, held at West Union a short time since, that road was definitely located to St. Charles, Floyd County; and at a special election held in Floyd County, a few days ago, the Bonds of the County to the Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad Co., for $60,000, were voted by a large majority, which road makes St. Charles a point. Mitchel County, also, on the 3d inst., voted its bonds to the Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad Company for $50,000; and Bremer County also now offers its aid to the same road. Both roads are now receiving large subscriptions in money, lands and work, and we are enabled to proceed with the work and construction of these roads as soon as the season will permit.

St. Charles, the point where the junction is thus formed, may be regarded as a locality well worthy the attention of those who are looking to a settlement in the Cedar Valley or Northern Iowa, or those who are desirous of making investments in real estate.

Respectfully yours,
REINIGER, CARD & REINIGER.

"We are all Democrats."

Washington letter writers have had much to say of late of the efforts of Mr. Buchanan to heal the dissensions that have existed for some time past in the Democratic fold of New York city, and it has been formally announced that Tammany and Anti-Tammany have "kissed and made up." The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says:

Sanders and the rest of the New York Democrats celebrated the restoration of harmony between the two factions by a grand supper at the National Hotel. About a hundred persons were present, including Lord Napier, Messrs. Crittenden, Preston King, Burlingame, and several other Americans and Republicans. It was a strangely incongruous gathering; and it is said that Sanders, in giving the entertainment, had in view the passage of an enormous Kansas land grant.

Per contra, we find the following contradiction of any reconciliation having been effected, in the New York papers of Monday last:

It is not true, as stated, that I or any person authorized to represent the Anti-Tammany Democracy, have recently been to Washington for an adjustment of difficulties in the party here. Nor do I believe that the President could undertake such a task. It is quite certain, so far as myself and friends are concerned, we have not sought for, nor been parties to, any negotiation or arrangement for such an object.

The Democracy of New York can never again trust or respect the men who now govern the organization at Tammany Hall. Whatever promises they may make to the President at Washington, we know from experience, will be broken in New York. Without sympathy with, or hold upon, the rank and file of the party, they rely solely upon the machinery and the offices at their command to govern the masses. From their selfish and corrupt rule we have appealed *to the people*, and to that power alone will we submit our case. FERNANDO WOOD.

"We are all Democrats."

An Economical President.

Mr. Buchanan, admitting the treasury to be empty, and recommending a change of the tariff in order to replete it, nevertheless proposes the following rather expensive projects:

Purchase of Cuba	$300,000,000
Aid of Pacific Railroads	100,000,000
Building War Steamers	5,000,000
Occupation of Sonora	5,000,000
War with Costa Rica	5,000,000
To keep open Central America	5,000,000
District of Columbia	1,000,000
Total	$421,000,000

Other small items, such as compensation for the Amistad negroes, etc., we omit from this somewhat formidable account.

Social Affairs in Utah.

The Utah correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing under date of November 18th, says:

The only thing of much interest that has transpired here since the date of my last letter is the casting off from the Church by Brother Brigham, at one fell swoop, of some 360 of the Mormon brethren and sisters. What the exact nature of the offence or offences that brought down upon them so dire a calamity, is not entirely known, but it is generally supposed that the head and front of their offending had this extent and no more, viz., and to wit, that they consorted and associated with gentiles and the army more freely than was in accordance with the "Let-us-alone-severely" policy of Brother Brigham. In regard to the women especially, it is sought to make this policy inexorable. The sex, you know, are proverbially partial to the buttons, and let Mormon bishops, priests, prophets and apostles do what they may, the

Girls will follow where they hear the drum,
To see the tassel and the waving plume.

Brigham Young still keeps himself shut up in the Lion House, surrounded by his body-guard of armed men. He has been summoned to appear before the District Court at its next session as a witness to testify both before the Grand Jury, and in several suits involving some of the high-handed acts heretofore committed in Utah in obedience to his orders. He will now either have to make a clean breast of it, forswear himself, or refuse to obey the summons to appear. It is reported that he has said that he will not obey the summons, but the result of his contumacy would be so serious to himself and his people that I cannot believe for a moment that he can intend deliberately to disobey the process of the Court. That process will be enforced upon him promptly, if it should require the entire army of Utah to do it, and well he knows it.

The Butter Trade of New York.

We give below a single county's shipment of butter for one week to this city:

From Monday to Saturday night last, 302 loads of butter passed through the Willwick toll-gate, in Ulster count, for this city via Rondout steamers. These loads averaged 20 firkins. Calculate each firkin at 90 lbs., and we have 543,600 lbs. or over 25 tons of the best butter in the market, ... value, at prices now rule, is not less than $135,900.

This relates to the business of but a single week ... from one county.—*N. Y. Ev...*

An Universal Decimal Currency.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

Among other papers read at the late meeting at Liverpool of the British Institute of Social Science, was a very ingenious and important one by Mr. Tefft, a young architect of Rhode Island, on the subject of a universal uniform decimal currency. This paper appears to have attracted much attention, and is printed with approbation in many of the London journals. Of the desirability of such a reform, were it only practicable, there can be but one opinion. Indeed, the necessity of it increases every day, with the growing extension by means of steam, of international intercourse and trade. But to render such a change possible, it is essential to make as little alteration as possible in existing coins, so as to avoid coming in contact with fixed habits and established ideas. With this necessity in view, Mr. Tefft proposes to make the monetary systems of Great Britain, France and the United States the basis of his plan, well assured that if once adopted by these three leading mercantile nations, it would not be long in making its way into all other commercial countries. He proposes to adopt gold nine-tenths fine as the standard of value, and the French metrical system in determining the weight of coins—the monetary unit to be a gold dollar—not like our American gold dollar, which is too small for convenient use, but like the French five franc gold piece of gold. This new dollar he proposes to make of the weight of 1.8 grammes, to correspond to our American dollar, to four shillings English, and to five francs French, though a trifle less in value than either. The reasons for assuming the dollar as the standard are these: It is the most economical unit, because it starts with the commonest small coin in use for its cent or hundredth part. The kopec in Russia, the bajocchi in Italy, the kreuzer in Austria, the sou or piece of five centimes in France, the cent in America, and the half-penny in England, are the smallest coins in common use. An unit with cents smaller than the ordinary copper coins, as is the case in France, makes unnecessary figures, and an unit so large that a cent is above the common smallest coin, as would be the case with the English pound, incurs the use of the mill or third decimal, and thus becomes unwieldy.

It is proposed to coin in gold, pieces of one dollar; and of two dollars, to be known in France as ten franc pieces, in England as eight shilling pieces—both these nations being thus allowed to retain their accustomed nomenclature; also, pieces of two dollars and a half for use in England and America, of four dollars for use in France, of five dollars and of ten dollars. The following table will show the comparison in point of weight in fine gold of the proposed new coins with those now in use:

5 dollars present American standard	Troy grs. 116.1
1 pound present English standard	Troy grs. 113.001
25 francs present French standard	Troy grs. 112.008
5 dollars proposed universal standard	Troy grs. 111,112

Of silver coins Mr. Tefft proposes a fifty-cent piece equivalent to our half dollar, to two shillings English, and two and a half francs French; a twenty-five cent piece to be a shilling in England, and a quarter in America; a twenty-cent or franc piece for France; a ten-cent and a five-cent piece. The following table will show the comparative contents in fine silver of the existing and the proposed new coins:

2½ francs present French standard	173.712
½ dollar present American standard	172.8
2 shillings present English standard	161.453
½ dollar proposed universal standard	156.258

The universal cent, it is proposed, shall be of the same mixture and the same weight now used in France, viz: 95 parts copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc, being for the same value, about half the weight of the English half-penny and the old American cent. Thus according to this plan, the cherished national types of coins, the Napoleon, the sovereign and the eagle, the half-dollar and the florin, the quarter, the shilling and the franc, the penny, the cent or sou, would remain undisturbed; although they would all bear their numerical value in dollars and cents. On one side of each coin might be the national medallion, name of country and date; on the other side, in the center, the numerical value, the same as now stamped on the French coinage, viz; 25 cents, 1 dollar, 5 dollars, &c.; and on the border of this side might be added the decimal weight and fineness. The equivalent of the new unit, in francs or shillings, might be added in smaller figures if deemed necessary. By this means, distinct nationality of coinage would be preserved much as at present, while the common language on each coin would be recognized everywhere and be a means of education wherever it should go. Indeed, this plan, while it would give internationality and the advantage of the most economical of decimal systems to those who desired them, would leave others the liberty of retaining the present system, if they preferred it, the only change in the re-coinage of England being 12½ instead of 12 pence to the shilling, a change necessary for a decimal system.

Of the gold coin, the dollar would be a new type only in England. But it is not absolutely essential to the new system that this coin should be of gold; it might be of silver if preferred; although the present five franc piece in gold is popular in France, and much more convenient than the clumsy five francs or the dollar piece in silver. In France, the two and four dollar pieces, the present types, would probably be retained in place of the two-and-a-half and five dollar pieces employed in England and America. The ten dollar pieces, the present double sovereign, the fifty franc piece, and the eagle, would be the largest coinage. In silver, the English shilling would be twenty-five cents, and the florin would be fifty cents, the largest silver piece in the new currency. In France, the three franc and two franc pieces would be dispensed with, and the fifty cent or two-and-a-half franc piece employed in their stead. The franc would be retained, from its long established name and associations, as twenty cents, instead of dividing the half dollar into quarters, as in England and America. The only new silver pieces required would be in England, viz: the five cents (2½d.) and the ten cents (5d.)

The proposed depreciation in weight would be so slight that in ordinary commercial transactions it would not be noticed. Pending the change from the old coinage to the new, the value of the franc, the dollar and the pound would remain the same in their respective countries in ordinary retail traffic. The old gold and silver coins would only obtain premium rates in large quantities or for exportation, and as this premium would always be highest at the Mint, the old money would, without expense to Government, be soon replaced by the new. The change would not be greater than that which we have recently made in the weight both of our gold and silver coins.

In British India it would not be difficult to substitute the new standard, as the rupee contains 165 grains fine silver, and the new half dollar contains 156.25 grains fine silver. Russia would find the new standard but a small departure from the one she now has; in fact, it would be merely re-instating the gold standard of 1756, when the gold rouble was within one per cent. of the proposed dollar.

In the German States nothing could be more suitable or more popular than to bring the present varying dollar units to the standard of the metrical dollar, and to make this dollar unit in gold only, of the convenient form of the present five-franc piece, not our American gold dollar, so that the largest silver piece would be the new florin or fifty cents, and the whole coinage would be based on the only decimal weight. As to the means of giving actual adoption to this system, Mr. Tefft proposes that a commission on decimal coinage be appointed by the British Parliament, one by the French Empdror, and one by the American Congress, to meet in Convention during the coming year. Such a Convention, if composed of judicious men, would undoubtedly determine upon a mode of introducing the universal currency that would meet with general approval, and by ... of international treaty, be adopted by the different Governments.

Important Arrest—A Wife Poisoner Caught.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A man named Jonathan J. S. Owen, a resident of Montgomery county, Indiana, was arrested yesterday by Messrs. Tuttle & Champ, private detectives, on a requisition from the Governor of Indiana, he having poisoned his wife, about three weeks ago, and, upon suspicion being excited and the body disinterred, fled to escape arrest. The circumstances, as given by the sheriff of the county, who came in search of him, are as follows:

Some weeks since he made an attempt upon his wife by striking her on the head with an axe. The blow injured her severely, and a surgical operation was rendered necessary, by means of which a portion of her skull was removed. She recovered, and he having represented that the occurrence was accidental, the blow having been inflicted when the two were in the yard, where he was chopping, no notice was taken of it, nor would it have attracted suspicion but for subsequent occurrences. About three weeks since his wife was found dead in her bed in the morning. She had been up and at work as usual on the day before, and went to bed well at night. The consequence was that he had hardly got her well under ground before the neighbors began to give vent to their suspicions, which at once alarmed him. They found where he had bought some strychnine a short time before, and the old ladies, putting their heads together, compiled the present circumstance with the fact that one of their number had died sixteen years before, in exactly the same manner, all of a sudden, she being the first wife of the now suspected man. The mysterious disappearance of two of their number without the slightest warning, confirmed them in the belief that there was foul play afloat. Another circumstance, not the slightest in their estimation, was, that he had a woman living on another part of his farm, whose connections with him were of the improper order, a circumstance which they failed not to discuss to its full extent. It was finally resolved to disinter the corpse, and the proper authorities were accordingly summoned and the operation at once proceeded with. At this turn of affairs, which occurred six days after the death, he became alarmed and left the country by way of the nearest railroad, passing by the assumed name of Moore. The chemical examination of the stomach of his wife revealed the presence of a large quantity of poison.

He came directly to Detroit and crossed over to Windsor, and thence back into the country, where he remained some days, and then, with a view to realizing some means, wrote to his son, enclosing a power of attorney, and directing him to sell his farm, valued at five or six thousand dollars, and send him the proceeds. By this means it was ascertained that he was here, and Messrs. Tuttle & Champ, being informed of the circumstances, set themselves to ferret out his whereabouts. He was traced through to his residence a few miles from the river, and yesterday was arrested on the opposite side of the river, having come in to await an answer from his son, and been recognized by deputy sheriff Bratt, of Windsor. The sheriff of his county, Mr. Wm. H. Schooler, had been in the city several days, and immediately took charge of him. He was thrown into the greatest trepidation, and seemed in mental agony from fear of the consequences.

He is a man of about forty-five years of age, is rich, and has borne a good character with the exception of the frailties which have been ascribed to him in connection with the female above mentioned. He was ambitious to be regarded as a Christian, and was somewhat distinguished in his own circle as a maker of long and loud prayers, being a member in good standing in the Methodist church, and occupying the position of deacon. He starts on his return this morning in custody of Sheriff Schooler.

☞ It is asserted that round shoulders amongst the masculine gender are upon the increase. The shawl is said to be the cause, as the wearer, in order to keep this feminine garment snugly around him, is compelled to fold his arms upon his breast, instead of allowing them the natural free and easy swing which throws the shoulders back and the chest forward.

Miscellaneous Items.

Punch gives a whole homily when it says—"Scandal is a visitor who never calls without bringing her work with her."

The Chilian government have obtained a loan of $7,500,000 in England, for the construction of railways. It nominally bears four-and-a-half per centum interest, but the real interest is five and-a-half per centum, as it was negotiated at 92. Chili has always maintained a high financial credit in London.

Madame LeVert, in one of her charming pictures of Cuban life, says the women there have a noble trait of character—"They never speak ill of each other, but always find some palliation of their own sex." We are for immediate annexation: we want the gem of the Antilles, its wealth of sugar plantations, and its jewels of women.

EMERSON AS AN INTELLECTUAL DIVER.—The Hartford *Times*, reviewing a recent lecture of Mr. Emerson in that city, says:

"Emerson is the best type of a clear, crystallised intellect, unclogged by interfering physical conditions, of any American author. In those unfaltering interior researches into the hidden law and nature of man's own essential self—the ever-eluding *Ego* of the human soul—Emerson, to use a vulgar western figure of speech, 'dives deeper, stays down longer, and comes up drier' than any other such explorer of modern times."

THE BABY.

Makes a wash-cloth of my collar—
Scrubs the carpet on his knees;
Hides my Arthur—steals my Godey—
Feeds the fashion plates with cheese;
Hugs the victimed dogs and kittens,
Tears the cats that fail to please;
Gets the chess-men—spoils the work-box,
Trails the cotton spools for carts;
Still to show him books and pictures
Coaxes with various arts.
And with ... wiles and mischief,
Steals his way to all our hearts.
Oh, we love, we love him dearly,
We may seek through all the land,
And not find a baby Charlie
Half so sweet as Charlie Rand.

PLEASING INCIDENT.—At the funeral of a little babe in New Sharon, a few days since, says the *Gospel Banner*, a circumstance occurred, remarkably cheering and suggestive:

The child, all beautifully robed for the grave was laid in its coffin on the morning of its burial. The weeping friends placed in its little hand a small bouquet of flowers, among which was an unopened rose-bud of the "Rose of Sharon."—The lid was then placed upon the coffin, and the funeral services performed. When after the lapse of not more than two or three hours, the coffin was opened again and the friends gathered round to look upon it for the last time, that bud had become a full blown rose, while grasped in the cold hand of death. It seemed as though a voice came up from those beautifully sealed lips saying, "Weep not for me; though broken from the parent stem, I am blooming in the Paradise of God. Millions of infant souls compose the family above."

A CLEVELAND VESSEL IN THE BOSPHORUS.—The schooner "D. B. Sexton," from Cleveland, arrived safely in Constantinople on the 8th of November, after a rough passage up the Mediterranean. It will be remembered that the Sexton was one of the fleet that left Cleveland under the command of Capt. Burke, on the 29th of May last for London.

A SOBER MAN MORTALLY HURT AND TAKEN UP FOR DRUNKENNESS.—On Thursday, in New York, Bernard Gilligan, a steady young man, was knocked out of a wagon which came in collision with another wagon. His skull having been fractured by the fall, he was taken into a drug store, where he lay insensible. A short time after a policeman came along, and, taking possession of the young man, conveyed him to the police court, where he entered a complaint against him for drunkenness, and was committed to prison for examination, and was found dead in his cell about two hours afterwards.

CRAZY FROM SEEING A PLAY.—A young Oregonian, twenty-four years old, who had never been in a theatre before, recently went crazy from seeing the play of "Lucretia Borgia" at a San Francisco theatre. In the night he seized a pistol, ran out in the street in his shirt, and was arrested.

MURDER WILL OUT.—A few years since a citizen of Alabama, whose name is suppressed by the papers, committed a cruel murder, but on trial for the crime he escaped, owing to some link being needed in the evidence. Public opinion was against him, and he soon after left and took up his residence in Attala county, Miss. It is recently related of him that, after having experienced the most terrible agony for many months, he procured a barrel of whisky, and excluded himself from the society of man, where, solitary and alone, he plunged into the deepest and most thorough state of intoxication, drinking, it is said, a quart of the "fire water" at a draught. In this gloomy and miserable condition he lingered through the lapse of two or three months, and finally died, in the most intense mental agony, calling upon the bystanders to take away from his bedside the victim who had so long haunted his memory and agonized him in his dreams.

IMMENSE HOGS.—A hog was exhibited in Newburgh, N. Y., last week which weighed 766 lbs., after being dressed and the head taken off. It had been fattened at the Almshouse. Ex-Judge Daniel Kent, of Patterson, Putnam county, owned two hogs which were killed on Monday, and weighed, when dressed, twelve hundred and fourteen pounds. One weighed twenty-four lbs. more than the other.

HOW A POPE TRAVELS.—The railway carriages constructed for the Pope are arranged so as to form a sort of terrace, an antechamber, a throne-room and a bedroom. The throne room is magnificently fitted up, and is decorated with paintings by Jerome, representing the church seated between St. Peter and St. Paul, the four Evangelists, the Pope blessing a railway, &c.; also, with a figure of Christ on the cross, by Toussaint. The bedroom has blue hangings, and is ornamented with a painting of the Immaculate Conception, by Millet. The exterior of the carriages is tastefully decorated with objects in bronze.

TELEGRAPH TO CUBA.—We understand that contracts are completed, and that work will be immediately commenced at Savannah, Ga., for the construction of a telegraph line to Ferandina, Fla., thence by land to Cedar Keys, and from there to Key West, by a submarine cable. From the latter place, a cable will also be laid to Cuba. The contractors for this work will leave New York in a few days for the field of operations. It is intended to complete the line to Key West by next summer, when it will be connected with Cuba as soon as the cable can be laid.—*States.*

ALL OWING TO CRINOLINE.—A lady in one of our city churches had a narrow escape from burning last Sunday. She was standing by the furnace register, when the heat was so strong as to ignite her dress. It was not discovered until a large portion of the skirt was consumed. The nature of the material and the heat by which it was ignited were such that there was no blaze. The lady was of course very much frightened, but was uninjured save in the loss of a nice garment. It is probable that but for the crinoline the accident would not have happened, or at least it would have been discovered before burning so much of the dress.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SHOCKING CATASTROPHE.—At a festival of the Methodists in Warren, Mass., held in Union Hall on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of a pastoral visit, the floor gave way, and about 300 persons, men, women and children, fell through into the Union Store below. The scene was for a time heart rending. The woman, whose name we have not learned, rushed from the place to Mr. Blair's store, at a short distance exclaiming, "I am scared to death!" when she fainted, and, remaining in an unconscious state, expired at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. No external marks of injury were found on her person, and it is supposed she died from fright. The wife of Dr. Calvin Cutter had a leg broken, was much injured in the back, and was badly scalded by the falling of a large boiler of hot water. The stove and boiler, which were heated for the purpose of making tea for the festivities, fell through into the midst of them. It was early in the evening, and all who intended to be present had not arrived, or more fearful results might have ensued. As it was, it caused intense excitement throughout the town. As soon as the confusion subsided, the sufferers were taken care of, and may all recover.—*Worcester Spy, Dec. 17.*

Western News Items.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF GOV. LOWE.—Some days since we were happy to learn that his Excellency, Governor Lowe, was rapidly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia, but we now regret to announce that he is suffering from a relapse, and that serious apprehensions are entertained by his friends lest the result shall be fatal.

Mr. Lowe, then in Keokuk, was sent for in haste on Thursday morning last. the symptoms having assumed the most favorable form. We trust that we shall shortly be able to announce his rapid recovery.—*Davenport Dem., 21st.*

STATE DENTAL CONVENTION.—A Convention of Dentists of the State of Indiana will be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of forming a State Dental Association, and discussing the interests of the profession generally.

Every dentist having the welfare of his profession at heart, will no doubt attend and cheerfully co-operate with his brethren in forming the proposed organization.

Important improvements are being constantly made in this profession, which can be diffused more generally through the instrumentality of organization than otherwise, and this means also facilitates improvement, and produces a fraternal feeling among the members—*Indianapolis Journal.*

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that our friend Dr. C. F. Kob met with a severe accident day before yesterday. While riding through the outskirts of the city, his horse became unmanageable, dashed against a tree, and threw the Doctor with such violence as to break one of his legs. The limb was carefully dressed yesterday, and we cannot but hope the Doctor will soon be sound as ever. It is a most unfortunate and distressing accident, and our friend has our warmest sympathies.—*Leavenworth Times.*

A TREMENDOUS DEER.—A friend of ours, residing in St. Louis, recently killed, in the new Madrid country, a deer weighing two hundred and forty pounds, at a distance of over two hundred yards; the weapon used was a Joslyn rifle. The deer was sent to Washington City as a present to one of the "Big Vigs."—*St. Genevieve Plaindealer.*

MAN KILLED.—A friend informs us that a Mr. Clifford, residing near Roscoe, in this county, was badly hurt last Saturday, while engaged about a threshing machine in operation, so much so that he died on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Dr. Richings, of this city, was sent for, but did not reach the unfortunate man until after he had ceased to live.—*Rockford Dem.*

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new church edifice of the Westminster Presbyterian Society will be dedicated to divine worship on Thursday, the 30th inst. The dedication sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. Morrison Huggins. The services to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.—*Ib.*

"THE CRESCENT."—This, we understand, is the title of a monthly publication to be issued from the *Standard* office about the 1st of January, to be edited and controlled by the Spiritualists of this city.—*Ib.*

[From the Chicago Medical Journal.]

Ipecacuanha in Delirium Tremens.

BY GERHARD PAOLI, M. D., PHYSICIAN TO THE BRIDEWELL CITY PRISON.

Few, outside Bridewell, have any idea how many of these cases almost daily arrive in a most miserable condition.

Last year I had under my treatment one hundred and sixty cases suffering with this disease, eight of which proved fatal. This year I have had up to date one hundred cases, out of whom four died. Historia morbi of many special cases might be given, but I will here limit myself to the treatment only.

Many, when they arrive, come from the most filthy and unhealthy places in the city, where they may have been lying for several days before coming to the notice of the police; half starved and dirty, covered with vermin, and many with preternaturally red noses. This will give you an idea in what situations these patients are on arriving at the famous Bridewell.

They have all for many days and weeks been constantly drinking alcohol under the name of Irish, Scotch and Bourbon, all full of poison. I know, as a fact, that this whisky contains a large quantity of fusel oil, which is a well known poison. When liquor dealers mix the above named liquors, they take large quantities of the above poison; and even brandy which is manufactured in this country is mixed with a poisoned substance which they call oil of cagmars, which is equal to Prussic acid in its effects. Knowing these facts, I wonder there are not more fatal cases.

Sleep being the suspended function, and the one nature and the system demand, we use opium to produce it, but although this medicine sometimes produces the desired effects, in many special cases it is often dangerous. Chloroform I have tried in several cases, administering it internally, as well in large as small doses, also by inhalations, with due caution; but in my experience I have not found it at all answer my expectations.

Ipecacuanha which I have tried in sixty cases, I have found most remarkably successful in the above mentioned disease; quieting the nervous system, exciting the appetite, acting on the secretions, and uniformly producing sleep. When a case is not of too long standing, I give it as an emetic the first dose, and afterwards give from fifteen to eighteen grains every other hour. Connected with this remedy, I use shower baths, and let the patient frequently drink strong beef tea, without any alcoholic stimulants.

With these facts then before us, and the experience of the happy effects of ipecacuanha, I can conscientiously recommend it to all medical practitioners.

Mississippi Ready for War—Her Armory.

It will be remembered that Jeff. Davis recently counseled the sovereign State of Mississippi to prepare for war. He told the Legislature to prepare "fixed ammunition," to convert muskets into minie rifles, to cast cannon, and be ready to blow into the flinders of everlasting smash all the pesky Abolitionists who would dare to plant their feet upon the hallowed soil of that sovereign State. Well, the armory of his "Sovereign State," has been examined, and we are indebted to the Vicksburg *Whig* for the following inventory of the "circumstance of war," discovered to be on hand:

4 flint lock muskets—all rusty, and no breeches at least two.
1 cannon.
7 bayonets—rusty, with no points.
A pile of belts and scabbards, but no swords.
50 cartridge boxes.

The *Whig* adds:

"We now have 5 Major Generals, 10 Brigadier-Generals, and 60 Colonels, 60 Lieutenant-Colonels, 60 Majors, and will soon have 600 Captains, 1,200 Lieutenants, 4,800 Sergeants and 4,800 Corporals. We are happy to inform them, however, that we have no privates—the Legislature having dispensed with that useless portion of the army.

Illinois Land Archives.

[From the Illinois Journal.]

In the Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, we find in reference to this State:

"ILLINOIS.—The surveys in this State having been completed, the archives in the Surveyor General's Office, at St. Louis, are ready for transmission to the State authorities at Springfield, Illinois; but no provision having yet been made by the State Legislature for the reception and safe keeping of the same, the documents are kept in the Surveyor General's Office until the requisite law is enacted by the Legislature, in conformity with the act of Congress, approved January 22, 1855."

We presume this matter will come before the Legislature at its next session. Provision ought to be made by the State for the depository and safe keeping of all the surveys and monuments of title to land in Illinois. The various land offices in the State being now all closed, except the one in this city, the land archives ought to be so arranged that all may have easy access to them at the same time that they will be safe from spoliation. The subject is an important one to the people of the State.

Senator Douglas Still on the Presidential Track.

The St. Louis *Republican*, whose editor has returned from the South, where he had accompanied Senator Douglas in his tour of speech-making, denies as "ridiculous," "foolish" and "absurd" the report that the "Little Giant" was writing a letter declining to be a candidate for the Presidency in 1860. It says, "Judge Douglas, in all probability, never thought of writing such a letter—no contingency has arisen to demand it—and he would hardly volunteer a declaration of this kind until some pretext was offered for it." This contradiction is to be regarded as semi-official.

Miscellaneous.

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2 line Nonpareil Title	4	2.08	1.30
Brevier Extended	5½	3.74	2.50
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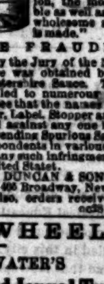

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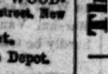

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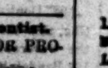

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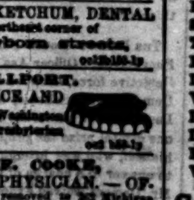

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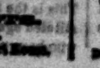

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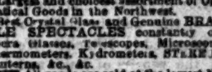

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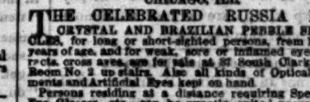

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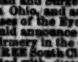

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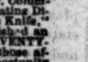

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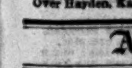

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How to go to Oregon and Washington Territories, and to the Frazer River and Colville Gold Mines.

A Mr. John Mullan, of the U. S. Army, furnishes the following advice as to routes, modes of travel, proper time to start, etc., to those who contemplate emigrating to Oregon or Washington, or to the newly discovered gold mines of the Northwest:

To this region there are two routes—one by the South Pass to Fort Walla-Walla, and the other that followed by Governor Stevens in his expedition in 1853, while exploring a route for a railroad to the Pacific. Between these two routes a glance at the geography of the country indicates which is the shortest, and the reports of those who have been over both point out which is the best and the cheapest.

They both go to show that the one followed by Governor Stevens enjoys advantages possessed by none other. It is shorter by five hundred miles, and there is no position on the route where wood, water, and grass cannot be had, and where wagons cannot be carried, and which gives to the emigrant a great saving of time and money, that enables him to reach the western settlements on the Pacific at an early day in autumn, so as to allow him to look about, select, and prepare his new home before winter sets in—no unimportant matter should he arrive very late in the season.

The route that I would point out to the emigrant desiring to settle in either of the two Territories, or who is anxious to visit these newly-discovered gold placers in the North, would be, to start from a point on the Upper Mississippi—say Saint Paul, from which point to Fort Walla-Walla, where he meets the Columbia River steamers, is but fifteen hundred miles; or he may start from St. Louis in April or May by the American Fur Company's steamers, and go to Fort Benton, on the Upper Missouri, from which point to Fort Walla-Walla he has but five hundred miles of land travel. This last is a very good route for those to follow who have not large bands of stock or wagons with them. For those who have, the first is their only route by one of the northern passes.

The emigrant, then, should be ready and prepared to start from St. Paul on the 1st of May, at which time the grass is high and green; and, supposing him to travel only ten miles a day—a short day's travel—he will accomplish his 1,500 miles in 150 days; or, in other words, by the last day of September he is at his journey's end, and has October and November to select and prepare his new home, and to allow his stock to recuperate for the winter season. Those who intend emigrating should make their wishes known to their friends and acquaintances, so as to form parties of from (say) 20 to 100 families, that should move together under some fixed organization from day to day for their own protection, general convenience, and personal pleasure. By this means the tediousness of the trip will be in a great measure modified, and these parties would be thus sufficiently strong to meet any emergency while passing through the Indian country.

The emigration being ready, then, to start on the 1st of May, organized as suggested, let them provide themselves with some friendly Indians as guides, and take up their line of travel for Fort Union, at the junction of the Yellowstone River with the Missouri, a distance of six hundred miles. From this point to Fort Benton, near four hundred miles, is a broad, well-marked, and often-traveled wagon road, with wood, water, and grass along the whole route at short and convenient distances; crossing the small and easily fordable streams of the Little and Big Muddy creeks, thence to the Milk River, the valley of which is followed for most of the distance over a level (almost macadamized) road to the Marias and Teton Rivers, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri. At this point persons are found in any number who will point out the road to the St. Mary's Valley; thence to the Cœur d'Alene mission; thence to Fort Walla-Walla, by an easy, direct road. Through the Cœur d'Alene Mountains the emigration of next year will doubtless pour a large party, building the Military Road from Fort Walla-Walla to Fort Benton, which was commenced last year, but upon which work was suspended in consequence of the Indian disturbances in Washington Territory. But since these difficulties have been adjusted, work will be resumed in early spring, and the emigrant will not only find a party at work, bridging streams, clearing the forests, and grading hills and mountains to expedite his journey, but he will also find this party protected with a military force, thus gaining that security so needful in passing through the Indian country.

At several points along the route they will find farms where they can procure fresh vegetables, and points to rest their trains at Forts Union and Benton, Pend d'Oreille Mission, St. Mary's valley, Cœur d'Alene Mission, and in the Walla-Walla valley. From the Cœur d'Alene Mission to Fort Walla-Walla affords a good wagon-road, crossing but one large stream, over which they will find a ferry established. Thus, on the whole route they are free from those excessive tolls and rates that render the poor emigrant still poorer, and which he is often not in condition to meet, and hence is often compelled to sacrifice his stock and a portion of his train in order to be enabled to progress on his journey. On arriving in the Walla-Walla country they again meet with steamers that they can take to any point. But their land journey is now at an end; in fact, there are many inviting tracts reached before they arrive in the Walla-Walla country. But for more detailed accounts of the special points, reference can be had to the reports of Governor Stevens, who has traversed and reported upon that whole interior region of the Northwest, and whose reports will be found replete with every requisite information that the emigrant should be in possession of. I now only say that the emigrant, on the whole line from St. Paul to Fort Walla-Walla, will find no difficulty so great that his own sturdy character will not overcome, and no obstacle so stubborn that his own rude means, always at hand, cannot remove.

As to wood, grass, and water, he need entertain no difficulty in the least, as he will find each and all at suitable distances. A wise precaution that every traveller in a new country takes, is to provide himself with a guide from the friendly tribes of Indians, and thus much trouble and anxiety will be saved, movements expedited, and the general comfort of the trip advanced.

This, together with the ordinary prudent course that circumstances from day to day point out, once adopted and rigidly adhered to, all parties can be guaranteed a safe and pleasant overland journey.

Much more might be said had not abler pens already described in detail a route which, from its geographical position, must one day be one of the great carrying routes of commerce for the world, looking, as it does, from the Pacific shore, through the magnificent window of Puget's Sound, upon ports in the East held by four hundred millions of people—ports hitherto closed, but now just opened to the commercial world. The impetus given by the three great nations of the world to the trade of the North Pacific, the newly-discovered rich gold fields within our limits in the Northwest, the establishment of a strong British colony along our northern border, and the great moving lines of life that must soon take up their march from the already redundantly populated cities of the Northwest—these and many other causes fraught with volumes, that the womb of the future must soon develope, all tend to point to this region as the one, in all probability, in our own day and generation, that is destined to form no unimportant chapter in the history of the commercial and civilized world.

Geological Banquet.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were assembled by invitation, last week, at the house of a gentleman in South Danvers, and among the guests was Professor Hichkock of Amherst College, who is now delivering his very able and instructive course of lectures on geology before the Peabody Institute. After an evening of pleasant social enjoyment the time for refreshments arrived and the company were ushered into an adjoining room, where a table was spread with tempting viands. Simultaneously the gentlemen vied with each other in their attentions to the ladies, who thus recieved the first share of the entertainment. All thus far went well, but lo! what consternation prevailed when it was found that everything on the table was hard and solid as rock. The ice creams were congealed to a solidity beyond the melting power of the most tropical heat; no spoon could penetrate the blanc mange; the custards were equally impenetrable; and the necly frosted cake refused to yield to the sharpest knife. In a word, it seemed as if the presence of the great geologist had turned everything to stone. As cover after cover was removed, they displayed only fragments of sienite, green stone, marble and quartz rock and other fossils. One dish contained a mass of Pennsylvania coal, another a quantity of Roxbury pudding stone, and another the red sandstone of Connecticut. The oysters were petrified, and so were the guests. The legal gentlemen of the company looked puzzled, the clerical grave, the host and hostess becoming indignant. To the teachers, of which useful and honorable profession many were present, it seemed an unsolved problem and their pupils dilated with astonishment. The blank dismay, as seemed on the faces of the company, needs the pencil rather than the pen to describe. Very soon, however, the party began to discern the trap, as well as granite and quartz, and a rich sene of hilarity ensued. It was found, on further investigation that the wine in the glasses refused to run out, and the liquid in the champagne bottles was furnished by the Aqueduct company. The cream was of the consistence of lime water, and the sugar looked like quick lime. The cake was heavy, the lower stratum having been baked in a brick kiln, and the upper looked like a frosting of gypsum. This latter substance went largely into the composition of other articles in this strange metamorphosis. It is needless to say that such a repast, which was too indigestible even for a preadamite ostrich, was ill fitted for the human stomach, yet the company bore their disappointment with a resignation and good temper greatly to their credit. Subsequently they were introduced into another apartment where a feast awaited them, more palatable, if not so solid as the first and where no sorcery prevented the indulgence of a sharpened appetite; and the abundant supply of rich and well prepared edibles was from a different quarry from those on the first table.—*Salem Gazette.*

A Mother's Magic.

The following touching and felicitous illustration of the power of ideas was given by Wendell Phillips, the other day in a public speech at New York:

"I was told to-day a story so touching in reference to this, that you must let me tell it. It is a temperance case, but it will illustrate this just as well. It is the story of a mother on the hills of Vermont, holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with love of the sea. And as she stood by the garden gate, one sunny morning, she said. 'Edward they tell me—that the great temptation of a seaman's life is drink. Promise me before you quit your mother's hand, that you will never drink.' And said he—for he told me the story—'I gave her the promise, and I went the broad globe over—Calcutta, the Mediterranean, San Francisco, the Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South—I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that my mother's form, by the garden gate, on the green hillside of Vermont, did not rise before me; and to-day at sixty, my lips are innocent of the taste of liquor.' Was not that sweet evidence of the power of a single word?—Yet that was not half. 'For, said he, yesterday there came into my counting room a young man of forty, and asked—'Do you know me?' 'No,' 'Well,' said he, 'I was once brought drunk into your presence on shipboard; you were a passenger; the captain kicked me aside; you took me to your berth and kept me there until I had slept the sleep of intoxication, you then asked me if I had a mother I said I never knew a word from her lips; you told me of yours at the garden gate, and to-day I am the master of one of the finest packets in New York, and I came to ask you to call and see me.' How far that little candle throws its beams! That mother's word on the green hillside of Vermont! O, God be thanked for the almighty power of a single word!"

Incidents of Life.

The number of languages spoken is 4,064. The number of men is about equal the number of woman. The average of human life is thirty three years. One-quarter die before the age of seventeen. To every one thousand persons, one only reaches one hundred years. To every one hundred only reach seventy-five years; and not more than one in five hundred will reach eighty years. There are on the earth one thousand million of inhabitants. Of these, 23,333,333 die every year; 91,824 die every day; 7,780 every hour and 60 per minute, or one every second. These losses are about ballanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer-lived than the single; and above all, those who observe a sober and industrous conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life prevous to the age of fifty years than men, but fewer after. The number of marriages is in proportion of seventy-six to one hundred. Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes, that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequently by night than by day. Number of men capable of bearing arms is one fourth of the population.

A Successor of St Peter Mortifying Himself on a Fast Day.

The following is the official list of the dishes and courses at a public dinner given to Cardinal Wiseman at Dundalk, on a Friday in September last, when it was his duty to "appear unto men to fast," by abstaining from flesh meats. Soups—oyster soup, vegetable soup. Fish: salmon plain boiled, salmon pickled with fish sauce, salmon done in cream and bread crumbs, sole done in the Italian fashion, fillet of sole done in the Dutch fashion, fillet of sole with oyster sauce, whiting fried in bread crumbs, whiting broiled in hotel style, fillets of whiting fried, Dublin Bay, Haddock in the good woman style, Dublin Bay, haddock baked, haddock in hotel style, fillets of haddock in St Paul's style, cutlets of lobster, scolloped oysters, oysters done with bread crumbs. Between courses—puff pastry of oysters, puff pastry of lobsters, and lobster fritters. Second service—lobster dressed, oysters in bread crumbs, lobster salad, cream of vanilla, Charlotte Russe pudding, thin pastry in leaves, Parisian almond cake, surprised ham, raspberry tarts, apple tarts, hot pudding, pastries, iced pudding, fruits, cakes, sir, tell us what must be a Carninal's feast.—*Letter in the London Times.*

Chinese Swearing.

In the Police Court yesterday, the case charging Ah Woh with abducting a Chinawoman named Wit Chow was examined, and the Chinese witnesses subjected to the oath according to their religion. A block and knife were placed in the Court room, and four roosters were tied near by. The first witness was the prosecutor. Interpreter Carvalho administered the obligation, which was a promise "before the shining sun and the glory of the dragon" to tell the whole truth. The neck of the chicken was then placed on the block, and with one blow the head severed from the body. The ceremony is also understood to call down a curse on their posterity to the fifth and sixth generation, if they say more or less than the truth. Four roosters suffered the decapitation. The two first witnesses sworn contradicted each other in almost every particular; and the two last corroborated the statements of each of the others. As there was no possibility of arriving at a knowledge of the truth, the case was dismissed from the docket.—*San Francisco Times, Nov. 11th.*

Interesting Discoveries in Athens.

During the last week of October interesting archæological discoveries were made, in course of the excavations that are now proceeding on the Acropolis. Among the things brought to light is an image of Minerva, in a mutilated state, without head, hands or feet, having on the breast a head of Medusa, and wearing a garment extending to the feet.

Pedestals with inscriptions have also been found. On one of them stands the statue of the comic Poet Philemon, son of Damon; on another, a statue erected by the Athenians in honor of Julius Cæsar; and upon the other two are inscribed the names of the gate-keepers of the Acropolis. A pillar bears the votive offering of Nicarettes of the Attic Demus Paleces. There is also a pedestal, five feet in height, on which the people of Gythium erected a statue to Claudius Atticus (Herodes), styling him the benefactor of the nation, and founder and saviour of their city.

Pieces of slabs, with parts of public decrees, &c., inscribed upon them, have also been discovered.

A few days previously the workmen had brought to light a wide stair-way of ten steps, leading into the Parthenon on the west side, and an inscription mentioning an unknown structure in the Acropolis, called the *Chalkotheke*—a receptacle for brazen vessels or instruments; also a part of a Quadrireme, in low relief, in which the rowers are very spiritedly represented. From the figure of a man lying on the deck, wearing the tiara and trowsers, it is supposed that this was a Persian Quadrireme, taken probably at Salamis, or in some other naval battle.

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EVENING SCHOOL.—AN EVENING School will be opened at the Garden City Institute Rooms, Harrison street, near State, commencing Monday evening, Nov. 29th. The school will be open from 7 to 9 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Young men, and others whose business will not permit them to attend a day school, will find superior business and accommodations, and peculiar advantages for a practical business education. Particular attention given to Penmanship, Book-keeping, and Commercial Calculations. For terms and other particulars apply at the School-rooms to C. P. Snow. no24-ly-b587

Lind University.
THE FRIENDS OF LIND UNIVERSITY are hereby informed, that, in consequence of the continued rainy weather, it has been impossible to complete the building for the Preparatory Department of this institution in season for the opening of the School on the 25th of November. The Fractional Term of one month will therefore be omitted, and everything will be in readiness for the admission of students on the first Monday (the 3d) of January, 1859.
L. LIND,
R. W. PATTERSON,
H. M. THOMPSON,
no18 b585 1al Committee.

BOYS' CLASSICAL SCHOOL.—THE 4TH year of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1858.
NUMBER OF SCHOLARS LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE
T. W. BRUCE, A. M., Principal.
Address box 3682.

BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL.—THE NEXT Term will commence on Monday, November 22d, 1858. A. T. SAWYER, A. M., will continue to receive twenty-five pupils into his school, at his residence, 113 Monroe street, and he wishes no one to apply for admission unless they are determined to do well for themselves. For the advancement of those admitted no pains will be spared by the teacher.

Garden City Institute.
NO. 20 HARRISON-ST.,—NEAR STATE.
THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on Monday, September 6th. Tuition varies from $6 to $12 50. The Female Department is separate, and the number of pupils in this department limited to twenty-five.
For further particulars apply at the school rooms from 9 to 4 A. M. H. C. SNOW, Principal.

SNOW'S SEMINARY, 275 HURON street, North side, Chicago, Ill. The fourth school year of this Institution will begin on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1858. The Female Department is entirely distinct from the male, having different school hours, separate recitation rooms and teachers. For further particulars see circulars at Keen's and Cook's bookstores, or apply after Sept. 1st at the schoolroom, to O. T. SNOW, Principal.
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THE YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL
63..............EDINA PLACE..............63
The Fall Term of this Institution, under the charge of the MISSES STEVENS will commence on Monday, Sept. 6, 1858. a11-ly-429

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Just Received from the recent [illegible] in New York:—
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
A. BIGELOW,
166..........LAKE STREET..........

Important to Ladies.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of Chicago that they have JUST OPENED A NEW STORE Where will be found a Splendid Assortment of Dress Embroideries of
Berlin Zephyr Worsted, Split and Shetland Wool, Brilliant and Shaded Wools, Silk, Floss Silk, Cheniles, Canvas, Floss Silk, Chenille, Gold and Silver Embroidered Tassels, Braids, Fancy Buttons, &c.
Also, Velvet Ribbons, Trimmings, and Wire Embroideries. All kinds of Worsted Knitted Goods and Fancy Articles.
Stamping and Embroidery done to order.
JANDER & VARPANE, [illegible]
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1858 - - - Fall and Winter. - - - 1858
COOLEY, FARWELL & CO.,
(Successors to Cooley, Wadsworth & Co.)
DRY GOODS JOBBERS,
42, 44 & 46 Wabash Avenue.
Are now receiving a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.
SMALL PROFITS AND PROMPT PAY
Will be our motto, and all dealers [illegible] short time trade, will find it to their [illegible] to examine our extensive and attractive stock before buying elsewhere.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOL KNITTING YARN just received and for sale at wholesale and retail, by A. BIGELOW & CO.
no9

BED SPREADS, QUILTS AND COMFORTERS for sale cheap by A. BIGELOW & CO.
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ALL WHO WANT GOOD AND CHEAP Dress Silks, English and French Merinos, Delaines, Valenciennes, &c., will do well to call at A. BIGELOW & CO'S [illegible]

General Agencies.

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General Patent Office Depot
NO. 103 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE TO inform the public generally, that they have opened their office at the above place for the transaction of a
GENERAL PATENT AGENCY BUSINESS.
It is their aim to keep on hand, at all times, for inspection and sale, a large and varied assortment of Patent Articles of the latest and most useful inventions, [illegible] to examine or wishing to purchase [illegible]
The office is thrown open as the headquarters of inventors [illegible] the proprietors respectfully invite [illegible] to call upon them at their pleasure. [illegible] new inventions or valuable improvements [illegible] posted up in all the new patents [illegible] will receive and sell on commission [illegible] [illegible] to receive as patronage [illegible] of genuine merit. [illegible] firm to maintain a character worthy of [illegible] all who may wish to purchase [illegible]
TRIPP, HALE & CO.
No. 103 Lake street.
REFERENCES.
Wm. Jones, No. 81 Summer st., Boston; James M. Hale, [illegible] Co., Kilby st., Boston; [illegible] Bowen & Bro., [illegible] 185 South Water st., Chicago; [illegible] St., Chicago; [illegible] Albany, N. Y.; Miran Peck, Albany, N. Y.; [illegible] man, Syracuse, N. Y.

PATENT AGENCY.
BOND & COATSWORTH,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNCELLORS AT LAW,
51 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.,
WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION to all legal business, and, in connection with W. GRAY, Practical Draughtsman and Machinist, we intend to prosecute Patents, Extensions, Re-issues, Interference Cases, Bonds, Assignments, and everything connected with the business of Patents, Caveats, Infringements, procuring Re-issues, [illegible] thereby Models and Engravings [illegible] street. They feel confident, from their experience, [illegible] will be able to satisfy all [illegible] are procured or any business [illegible]
[illegible] GEO. COATSWORTH,
[illegible]

JEWELRY AND SILVER-WARE
For the Holidays.
NEW GOODS.
Rich, Rare, Beautiful and Useful, now receiving at the Large and Fashionable Jewelry Store.
NO. 117 LAKE STREET,
Nearly opposite Mr. Palmer's Dry Goods Store. The ladies and gentlemen of Chicago, and those [illegible] procuring nice presents for Christmas and [illegible] are invited to call and examine the [illegible] riety of the most desirable styles of goods [illegible] ever to be found in Chicago, which will be [illegible] Silverware neatly engraved [illegible]
JAMES H. HOES,
no30 b603 3m Successor to Hoard & [illegible]

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
H. DEWING & CO.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity that they have opened their store at
132 LAKE STREET,
Formerly occupied by A. D. Titsworth & Co., with one of the
LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCKS
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES IN CHICAGO,
which they are prepared to sell at prices that defy competition. They are the Agents in Chicago for the
PATENT METALLIC TIPPED SHOES,
for Children and Youth, one pair of which will wear out three of the old styles.

SMITH, POLLARD & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
191 South Water Street, Chicago.
MARCELLUS S. SMITH, JOHN K. POLLARD, [illegible]

HOP YEAST.
ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.—
Knowing the difficulty of getting Good Yeast in this city and county, the subscriber is now engaged in the manufacture of Hop Yeast [illegible]
[illegible]

WM. C. ELLIS
SEAL ENGRAVER,
NO. 66 SOUTH CLARK ST., CORNER OF RANDOLPH
NOTARIAL, COURT, CORPORATION, State, Secretaries, I. O. O. F., [illegible] Sons of Temperance Seals, [illegible]
[illegible]

Gibson's Patent Clothes Dryer.
CHEAP, SIMPLE AND DURABLE.—
[illegible]

100 BARRELS ROSIN.—
[illegible]

JUST RECEIVED AT A. BIGELOW'S [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]IC NEWS.

[illegible] SESSION.

[illegible]

Mr. Washburne of Illinois asked—Do I understand that such persons have been appointed by the present Administration?

Mr. Morris replied, that he did not assert that the character of those individuals was known to the heads of the Department, but it is a fact that they were appointed to office. The passage of this bill would quiet the slavery agitation in Congress.

Mr. Ritchie of Pennsylvania characterized the election of Judges and Governors in the Territories as absurd, and referred to Utah to show what would be its unfavorable operations there.

Mr. Morris said that Mr. Ritchie could offer an amendment exempting Utah from the operation of the bill.

Mr. Davis of Mississippi asked and obtained leave to print his speech. The subject was not [illegible].

Mr. Wilson of Virginia gave some reasons why he was opposed to the revival of specific [illegible].

The Committee then rose.

The House then passed the Invalid Pension and West Point appropriation bills.

Mr. Morris of Pa., gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill laying specific duties on certain classes of imports, and an amendatory of the present tariff as to furnish increased revenue to the Treasury and proper protection to the labor and industry of the country.

Mr. Banks of Mass., asked leave, but objection was made, to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report a bill authorizing the President to take possession of Cuba until satisfaction is given for insults offered on the persons and property of our citizens. Adjourned.

From Washington.

New York, Dec. 22.—The *Herald* correspondent says the following are the names of the retired Naval Officers sent to the Senate to-day for confirmation: T. Paine, W. Ramsey, N. [illegible], W. Leonard, Wm. Armstrong, A. K. Long, F. Johnson, F. B. Shaw, Wm. Porter, G. [illegible], R. Bissell, J. J. Gleason, A. [illegible], W. Chandler, R. W. Meade, A. Gibson, [illegible], F. A. Parker, W. D. Fitzgerald, [illegible], A. G. Rhinde, A. T. Byrnes, J. [illegible] Walbach, J. A. Doyle, L. C. Marrin, J. [illegible].

The following are transferred to the leave on pay list: H. J. Page, Mat. C. Perry, S. N. Watson, T. Brownell, R. A. Abbott, J. P. Hall, J. C. Carter, H. C. Barney.

Final action in this matter was postponed until to-morrow.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Hale to restore Com. Stewart to the active list of the head of the Navy.

Telegraphic Chess Game.

New York, Dec. 22.—The second game of the telegraphic Chess match between New York and Philadelphia was commenced on Saturday evening. In the first game, which, it will be remembered, was a draw, New York had the move. Philadelphia is now played first and the game was opened as follows:

[illegible — table of moves, PHILADELPHIA / NEW YORK]

At this period of the game, it being 10½ o'clock, there was an adjournment.

New England Society—Removal of Quarantine.

New York, Dec. 22.—William M. Evarts was to-day elected President of New England Society, which gave its annual dinner at the Astor House.

[illegible]

The Southern Pacific R. R. Convention.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad met again last evening.

Mr. Clinton offered a resolution making stockholders show how they obtained their stock, whether for money or services rendered to the company.

This was discussed and withdrawn, when President Fowlkes made a documentary statement of all his transactions with the Company; but before he got through, his leading opponent interrupted and expressed the dissatisfaction he felt at what he had done.

Third Day.—Gen. Richardson offered a resolution requiring the stockholders present to register the amount of stock represented—a majority of the shares to decide questions.

A heated discussion arose relative to fraudulent stock.

Mr. Stanton made a statement on the authority of Mr. Swearingen.

Col. [illegible] tellingly replied.

Mr. Post then replied to Archer's charge, and read a balance sheet showing the liabilities for stock, deducting donations of but $2,600,000. Mr. Post has over $800,000 worth that Northern friends had surrendered freely.

The discussion and explanations strengthened the confidence of the New Orleans stockholders, disarmed suspicion and restored harmony.

Disaster on the Mississippi River.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Steamer Aubrey met with an accident a few miles above here last night, by which four or five lives were lost. The boat went on the wreck of sunken steamer, bursting the steam pipe connected with her mud receiver, which caused a panic among the deck passengers, who rushing en masse into the yawl, upset it, and several were drowned. Names unknown.

Tom Hyer wants to Fight the "Benicia Boy."

New York, Dec. 22.—Tom Hyer publishes a card accepting the challenge of Heenan to fight for the championship of America. He also engages, in case he is successful in his combat with Heenan, to fight any man in the world for $20,000.

More Fillibusters.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Washington correspondent of the *Post* says there is reason to believe that two or three more vessels have left, or are about leaving our shores, with fillibusters. It is said the President had taken measures before their leaving to intercept them in the sea.

Election of U. S. Senators in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The Legislature this afternoon, by concurrent resolution, elected Henry S. Lane and Wm. McCarty U. S. Senators in place of Fitch and Bright, the former till 1863, the latter till 1861.

Mount Vernon Festival.

New York, December 22.—The Mount Vernon Festival Ball at the Academy, last evening, was a magnificent affair, and well attended, but owing to the severe storm which prevailed, was not so crowded as was anticipated.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

Trinity Bay, N. F., December 22.—We have received well-marked currents from Valentia to-day, but have had nothing that was intelligible since Saturday.

[Signed,] D. V. DeSanty, Electrician.

Transportation.

American Express Company.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Wednesday next, December 1st, 1858, our Expresses to and from points named below will leave and arrive as follows:

LEAVE:

7:00 A. M. Way Express, for Detroit, Buffalo, Albany, New York and Boston.
8:00 P. M. Through Express for same points.
[illegible] For Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.
[illegible] For Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
11:00 A. M. Centralia, St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans.
7:30 A. M. Burlington, Quincy, Keokuk, and all points West in Iowa.
[illegible] A. M. Fulton, Lyons, Clinton and Fairfield.
[illegible] Galena, Dunleith and War.
[illegible] Beloit, Monroe and Prairie du Chein.
[illegible] Janesville and War.
[illegible] Milwaukee, La Crosse, St. Paul, Green Bay and Berlin.

ARRIVE:

[illegible] From Detroit, Way.
[illegible] Through.
[illegible] Indianapolis and South.
[illegible] Crestline and East.
[illegible] Centralia and South.
[illegible] Burlington and West.
[illegible] Fulton and West.
[illegible] Dunleith.
[illegible] Janesville.
[illegible] Prairie du Chein and West.
[illegible] Milwaukee and North.

All Expresses leaving before 10:00 A. M. close the evening previous at 6 o'clock; those leaving during the day one hour before leaving time. All matter received after time of closing will remain over one Express, except in case of necessity, and shippers notify us accordingly.

LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Proprietors.

Chicago, Nov. 28th, 1858.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.
1858-9....WINTER RATES....1858-9

Through Freight Line.

From date and until further notice, Freight will be carried over this Line as below:

[illegible — table of rates from Chicago to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, [illegible], Dayton, O.]

Contracts made to above points at Freight Office, corner West Van Buren and Canal streets.

Contracts to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Pennsylvania Central R. R. given by Clarke & Co. Office Searle's Block, corner South Water and Lasalle streets, and at Depot at Canal street.

J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agt., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. H. MOORE, Gen'l Supt., Crestline, O.

Chicago, November 13, 1858.

North Shore Express Company
Fast Freight Line,
To and From All Points East.

The arrangements of this Company are unsurpassed for the safe, rapid and cheap transportation of every description of freight to and from the East via

EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS.

All reclamations for overcharges or damages, promptly adjusted on delivery of freight. We beg to refer Shippers to the Superintendents of the several roads on which we ship.

New York Office, 176 Broadway, Howard Hotel Building.

Chicago Office, No. 30 Dearborn street, opposite the Tremont House.

Deliver Freight in New York at 71 Warren-st., Hudson River Railroad Freight Depot; in Boston at Western Railroad Freight Depot; and in Chicago at Michigan Central Railroad Depot.

WALLINGFORD & CO., 176 Broadway, New York.
Chicago, Oct. 28, 1858.

1858............1859.
GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE ROUTE
—VIA—
PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO
AND
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS
TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

CLARKE & COMPANY,

Special Agents, are prepared to Contract Freights Through, by authority of the Companies named above, at their office, No. 1 Searle's Block, corner South Water and Lasalle streets, and at Depot of P., F. W. & C. R. R., Chicago; or at Depot, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

The Offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the East are located at

No. 2 Astor House, New York.
No. 1 South William street, New York.
No. 80 Kilby street, Boston.
No. 54 Ferry street, Hartford.
No. 82 North street, Baltimore.
And at the General Depot, Philadelphia.

Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company's New York and Galway Line.

The next departure from New York will be the magnificent steamer [illegible], Capt. Geo. W. Jackson, on Thursday, December 30th, touching at St. Johns, N. F., to receive the Royal Mails. Prices of Passage—First Class, $100; Second Class, $75; Third Class, $30, including free tickets to all the principal cities on railroad routes in Great Britain. Third Class must provide plate, knife, fork, &c., and bedding. Passage to St. Johns, First Class, $35; Second, $25. For freight or passage inquire of the American Express Company, No. 61 Hudson street, No. 78 Broadway, New York, or at their other advertised offices in the United States. Persons in the West desirous of bringing out their friends can obtain tickets by applying at any of the above offices to bring persons out from any of the principal cities on the lines of railway in Great Britain for $30, or from Galway for $30.

ALEX. HOLLAND, Manager.
H. D. COLVIN, Ag't American Express Co., No. 30 Dearborn Street, Chicago.
New York, Nov. 15, 1858.

For Cairo and New Orleans.
STEAMER NEW FALLS CITY.

THE SPLENDID FAST Sailing Steamer New Falls City

Will run, during the coming Fall and Winter, between St. Louis and New Orleans as follows:

[illegible — schedule table: LEAVING ST. LOUIS ... at 10 o'clock A. M.; LEAVING CAIRO ... at 7½ o'clock P. M.]

For Freight or Passage are [illegible] to the Agent.

W. D. LORE, Clerk.

1858 - - Winter Arrangement. - - 1859

N. W. GRAHAM & CO.,
Forwarding Merchants,
Shipping Agents Illinois Central Railroad, and Wharf Boat Proprietors.

CAIRO...............ILLINOIS.

We have just put down iron [illegible] from the [illegible] Wharf Boat, which enables us to forward freight from the Railroad with great dispatch and at any stage of water, [illegible].

[illegible]

JONES & CO.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Advances made on produce in store or for Shipment. [illegible]

R. [illegible] KING
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
7 CENTRAL WHARF, BUFFALO, N. Y.

LEE & WALLER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 30 BEAVER STREET.................NEW YORK.

WALLER & CO.
[illegible]

WYMAN & LEONARD, PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1858.

Money, Exchange, &c.—The demand for New York exchange has been rather more active than usual during the day. Rates however are unchanged and we quote it steady at 1 per cent. Currency is plenty, and unless more demands are made from the pork trade it will be likely to accumulate. Discounts as usual 10 per cent with a continued scarcity of first-class paper. Gold is a drug at 1@1¼ per cent. premium. Street rates nominal at 1½@2 per cent per month. Very little first quality of paper is to be had and rates tend to the lower figures.

The St. Paul *Minnesotian* of December 17th quotes Exchange scarce in that city, with rates as follows:

New York	buy 1 ℘ cent.	sell 1¾ ℘ cent.
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	par	[illegible]
Chicago	par	[illegible]

Knox & Co., bankers of St. Paul, have a communication in the *Minnesotian* of the 17th, in which, speaking of the Minnesota 7 per cent. railway bonds, they say:

These bonds have not yet been in the market in New York, and it is impossible to know what the quotations are to be. With regard to their ultimate payment, there can be no doubt. They are a good security for currency, and currency issued upon them will be received with the utmost confidence if the same rule is applied to those as to other State securities. If the currency is issued on these bonds at par, and the securities decline ten or twenty per cent. in the New York market, the currency will also decline from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. It is manifestly better for all parties, that these securities in the beginning should be received at a low rate. Then the currency will be well secured and as the bonds increase in value, the amount of currency may also be increased.

The advice that these bonds be taken at a "low rate" is good and should be followed rigidly by the State officers. Let them be kept precisely upon the same footing as the bonds of other States, when used in Illinois and elsewhere as security for currency, viz; leave a proper margin for the fluctuations of the market, and when the bonds fall below that standard, require the banks to retire their issues or put up additional security.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday says the supply of exchange on New York was irregular. Buying rates ⅛ @ 1-5 premium; Selling ¼.

The counterfeiters seem to be unusually active. A new counterfeit five-dollar bill on the Rockville Bank, of Rockville, Connecticut, has appeared in New York. On the left hand upper corner of the note is a vignette of wild horses, in the lower corner is a V., on the right above the Connecticut coat of arms, with the number and letter of the note and a figure 5. Below these, on the right, is a vignette of a female.

Imlay & Bicknell report two others:

"Thames Bank, Norwich, Conn., 2's altered. Vignette, rural scene—man with pitchfork and woman with pitcher at a well; figure 2 in each upper corner; medallion of American dollars in lower left corner. Unlike genuine.

"Wamesit Bank, Lowell, Mass., 2's; vig., carpenter at work; Indians on left; men sitting on ground, with factories in distance on lower right; figure 2 in each upper corner. Photographed."

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Winter grades are firm and in better demand. Sales to-day were: two lots good Spring Extras—110 bbls at $4.40, and 80 bbls do at $4.50; 40 bbls good Red Winter at $5.50; and 75 bbls White Winter at $6.12½—all delivered.

WHEAT—Quite active and prices well sustained. Sales to-day of Winter were: 1,000 bu No. 1 White at $1.24 in store; 300 bu No. 1 Red at $1.02, and 2,000 bu do at $1.02, both in store in an up-river house. Spring was in good request, with sales of 1,500 bu No. 2 at 68c; 1,000 bu do at 67c, and 600 bu at 66½c in store in favorite houses; 10,000, 3,000 and 2,100 bu at 63c in store in a less favorable house. The following parcels were also sold by sample without regard to grade: 121 bu Red, better than No. 2, at $1.00; 210 bu Red, not so good as No. 2, at 85c; 210 bu Spring, not so good as No. 1, at 80c; 800 bu do, better than No. 2, at 70c; 3,000 bu, about equal to No. 2, at 69c, and 500 bu, not so good as No. 2, at 61c—all delivered to mill.

CORN—Distillers bought parcels of new shelled at 55c ℘ 60 lbs in bags and bulk on track, aggregating some 2,500 bu, and 2 cars at 54c in bags; 3 cars ear corn at 48c, and 7 cars at 50c ℘ 70 lbs on track.

OATS—Steady. One car of inferior new crop sold at 44c in bags, and 509 bu fair do sold at 47c in bulk.

RYE—Quiet and in light receipt at 50@52½c ℘ 60 lbs, at depot.

BARLEY—Unchanged; 40@45c for No. 2; 50@55c for No. 1, and $1.10@1.20 for Canadian.

HIGHWINES—Unchanged; 24c per gallon; small lots only selling.

ALCOHOL—Firmer. 50 bbls Quincy 26@28 per cent sold at 52c.

PROVISIONS—There is a brisk inquiry for Pork Products, but the advanced views of holders limit transactions. Sales to-day were 100 bbls and 130 bbls Mess Pork in two lots at $16, present delivery. 2,050 Hams sold at 7¼c.

LARD—Holders generally asking 10¾@11c. 125 tierces prime city rendered sold at 10¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—The hard cold weather has improved the market, and sales were active to-day at an advance of 12½@15c over yesterday's outside figures for heavy Hogs. Sales to-day were:

[illegible — table of hog sales, "Per 100 lbs gross"]

LIVE HOGS—Receipts light and market active and buoyant. Sales to-day of:

[illegible] Hogs averaging 246 lbs, at.................$5.00

CATTLE—Except for smooth fat Cattle the market is dull. One or two packers were in this morning, but did not offer over $2.25 for such animals as suited them. For cars of good large Cattle averaging 1,300 lbs, $2.87½ was refused early in the day, but at the close would have been accepted. 17 medium packing Cattle sold at $2.25, averaging 1,019 lbs.

HIDES—Active and very firm with light receipts. Green city slaughtered 6½c, do. country 7@7½c, green salted fall trimmed 7½@8c and dry flint 15½@16½c.

PELTS—In active demand at $1.25@1.30 for heavy city, 90c@$1.00 for country.

SEED—Timothy not so firm and demand falling off; 40 bu good Seed sold at $1.70. Clover is steady at $4.75 @5.00.

BUTTER—Good grades scarce, and all kinds firm. Choice, 15@17c; common to good Illinois, 9@12c.

EGGS—Advanced. Fresh, 24@25c ℘ doz.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dull and lower. Inferior Chickens selling at 75c ℘ doz; good ones, $1@ each. Turkeys, 5@7c ℘ lb. Prairie Chickens $1.75@2.00 ℘ doz, and Quails 75c@$1 ℘ doz. Venison lower and plenty: 4 @4½c ℘ lb by the carcass.

POTATOES—In better supply at 75@80c for choice: 60 @70c for common.

COOPERAGE—Pork Barrels firmer; held at $1.15. Sales of 1000 and 183 at $1.12½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market glutted. Common to prime dull at $2.75@3.75; Dixon Mills, $4.

New York Market.

[By Telegraph.] New York, Dec. 22.

Flour—Market unchanged and demand moderate for western and local trade. [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph.] New York, Dec. 22.

Beeves—Active and a better quality, and a ¼c better. We quote 8@10c ℘ lb, and some very choice at 11¼@12½c. Receipts 644.

Cows and Calves—In fair demand at $25@65. Receipts 157.

Veals—Active at 5@7¾c. Receipts 357.

Sheep and Lambs—Scarce and in active demand at $3@7c. Receipts 8,627.

Swine—In good demand, and sell at 5@6¼c; extra heavy corn fed Illinois 6¼@7c.

Cincinnati Market.

Per Telegraph.] Cincinnati, Dec. 22.

Flour—Unchanged. Sales of 1200 bris.

Whisky—Unchanged. Sales of 1100 bris.

Hogs—Not much doing in Hogs; market rather weak though prices are not quotably lower. Receipts are 3500 head.

Provisions—No change in Provisions, but the market is in favor of buyers. Country Mess Pork is offered at $17.75 without finding buyers; City at $17.00. Bulk Meats offered more freely at [illegible] with sales at [illegible] for February delivery. There is nothing doing in Lard.

Money unchanged.

TO BRASS BANDS.

We are agents for the Allen Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass., Makers of Rotary-valve Musical Instruments of every description.

ALL INSTRUMENTS WARRANTED

to give satisfaction, and sold at manufacturers prices in Boston, without adding cost of transportation.

PRICE LIST.

[illegible — price list of instruments]

Ornamental Engraving from $5 to $25 Extra.

[illegible]

HIGGINS BROS., [illegible]

STARK MILLS GRAIN BAGS CONstantly on hand [illegible]

Hardware & Machinery.

R. T. CRANE & BRO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all descriptions of
Pipe for Steam, Gas and Water,
BOILER FLUES, STOP VALVES AND COCKS,
Steam Whistles, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Governor Valves, Steam and Water Gauges.
STEAM APPARATUS
For Warming Hotels, Factories, Churches, &c.
102 WEST LAKE ST., Chicago, Ill.

1858. FOR THE FALL TRADE. 1858.
WILLIAM BLAIR & CO.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON & OTHER METALS
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
176..........LAKE STREET..........176

Offer to the Trade the following: [illegible] boxes Tinplates [illegible]; Roofing Plates; [illegible] Sheet Iron, assorted Nos. 18 to 26; [illegible] Iron, [illegible]; 100 do. Galvanized Sheet Iron, assorted Nos.; 10,000 lbs sheathing and Brasiers Copper; 10,000 lbs. Copper Bottoms; 75 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted widths; 1,000 bundles assorted Bright Wire; 100 tons Annealed Fence Wire; 500 doz. Shovels; [illegible]; 100 doz. Grain Scoops.

A full assortment of Tinners' Tools and Machines, Rivets, Wire [illegible] and Pressed Ware.

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CHICAGO BRANCH
OF THE OLD BUFFALO
MILL FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN T. NOYE & CO.,
ISAAC G. MYRES,
Resident Partner and Millwright,
22 Market Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Engines, Boilers and Fixtures furnished, of any capacity required, and the best models made and warranted. Mill Castings and Machinery of every description furnished to order on short notice.

FRENCH BURR MILLSTONES,

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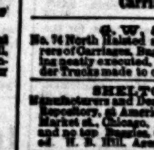

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Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, at the North door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the third day of January, A. D. 1859 the premises in said Deed of Trust described as follows, to wit: Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in the east half of the north half of block number twenty-two (22) in the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section five (5) township thirty-nine (39) range fourteen (14) east of the third P. M.

This sale to be made for the purposes in said Deed of Trust expressed. F. C. MUELLER, Trustee.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, Cook County Court of Common Pleas—In Chancery.
John C. Haines vs. Henry W. Daniels.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House of the County of Cook, in the city of Chicago, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and designated as the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in Township thirty-six (36), North of Range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian.

Also, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section twenty-one (21) aforesaid.

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery, Cook County.
Chicago, December 13, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County. Circuit Court of Cook Co.—In Chancery.
John K. Owsley vs. Lewis Castleman, et. al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Decretal Order entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, State of Illinois, will on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County and State aforesaid, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the North fifteen acres of a certain tract of land, described as follows, to wit: Commencing in the centre of Madison street, at the north east corner of the east half of the north west quarter of section eighteen (18), in township thirty-nine (39), north of range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Cook aforesaid, running thence south eighty (80) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north eighty (80) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning.

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery, Cook county.
Chicago, Nov. 27th, 1858.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COUNTY OF COOK—SS.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1859.
Johanna Gitter vs. Henry Gitter—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Henry Gitter, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Gitter that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of January next, 1859, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Henry Gitter, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said county, on the first Monday of January, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

W. KIMBALL, Clerk.
Edmund Remack, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK SS.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1859.
Robert B. Dennis vs. Lyman Trumbull, The Merchants & Mechanic's Bank of Chicago, Stephen Bronson, Jr., Daniel Davidson, William H. King, Francis S. Fitch, William Hawes and Richard K. Swift—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Francis S. Fitch, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas. Notice is hereby given to the said Francis S. Fitch that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of October, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of February next, A. D. 1858, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Francis S. Fitch, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said county on the first Monday of February, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
W. T. Burgess, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas. November Special Term, A. D. 1858.
Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather, vs. Charles H. Shattuck and Joshua J. Hayman—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Joshua J. Hayman that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 24th day of November, A. D. 1858, at the suit of the said Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather and against the estate of the said Joshua J. Hayman, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Joshua C. Hayman shall personally be and appear before the said Cook county Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the fifth Monday of November, A. D. 1858, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Williams, Woodbridge & Grant, Pl'ffs Att'y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, SS.—Cook County Circuit Court—January Special Term, A. D. 1859.
Stephen Swift vs. Russell Smith—Distress for Rent.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Russell Smith that a warrant to distrain for the Rent due from the said Russell Smith to the said Stephen Swift was issued by the said Stephen Swift September 23d 1858, and a copy thereof with an inventory of the property distrained was filed, and that a writ of summons issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court dated the twenty fifth day of September, A. D. 1858, at the suit of the said Stephen Swift directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned not found.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Russell Smith shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next special term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1859, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Stephen Swift, and so much of the property seized under said warrant as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Willson & Nissen, Pl'ff's Att'y.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of two certain notes made by Charles M. Perkins and John K. Wightman, bearing date January first, 1856, and payable one in one year after date, and the other at two years from date, with ten per cent. interest, to the order of J. A. Bossford & Co. The undersigned by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Trust Deed made by said Charles M. Perkins and Martha C. Perkins his wife, and John K. Wightman dated January first, 1856, to secure said notes described in said Trust Deed recorded in the Recorder's Office in Cook county, will sell at the North door of the Court House in Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on the fifth day of January 1859, at 10 A. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situated in McHenry, in the State of Illinois [illegible] the West side of Fox river, to wit: [illegible]

[illegible]

CYRENIUS BEERS, Trustee.
Chicago, Nov. 17, 1858.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS
Abner Reeves and John S. Forman executed and delivered unto the undersigned, Van H. Higgins, a certain mortgage of the premises hereinafter described, bearing date the eighth day of August, A. D. 1856, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Cook County, State of Illinois, in Book 28 of Mortgages, page 69, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described, conditioned for the payment of Thirty-five Thousand and Ten Dollars in installments, and whereas default has been made in the payment of a part of the moneys due by the terms and conditions of said bond, to wit: the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars and upwards. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1859, at three o'clock P. M. of said day, at the North door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the city of Chicago, County and State aforesaid, and known as lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), all in block ten (10) of Higgins, Law & Co's addition to the city of Chicago, or so many of said lots as may be necessary to satisfy the money's now due and unpaid in said bond specified. The same being a part of the premises described in said mortgage. VAN H. HIGGINS, Mortgagee.

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLInois, County of Cook. SS.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas January Term, 1859.
William D. Dillard vs. John S. Wright, C. B. Wright (his wife) Benjamin F. Carver, George Scoville, James Clapp and R. Ransom—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of R. Ransom, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas. Notice is hereby given to the said R. Ransom that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of December, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of January next, 1859, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said R. Ransom, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in the said County, on the first Monday of January, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
Wall & Rogers, Compl't's Sol'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY.—In the matter of the Estate of George Coombs, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Coombs, deceased, late of Cook county, are notified and requested to attend at a term of the County Court of Cook County to be held at the Court House in the city of Chicago on the first Monday of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the same adjusted. The executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said George Coombs, deceased, having filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court their notice that on said term for settling and adjusting all claims against said deceased.

Chicago, December 1st, 1858.

HENRY B. DIKE, Executor,
JANE COOMBS, Executrix,
Of last will and testament of George Coombs, deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, SS.—County Court of Cook County. February Term, 1859.
Michael Grants, administrator of the estate of Margaret Duffy, (late deceased), vs. James Hogan, Valentine West, and other unknown parties.—Petition for the sale of Real Estate.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant James Hogan, and that there are other unknown parties, heirs and devisees of said Margaret Duffy, whose names and places of residence are unknown to said complainant having claims some interest in the real estate hereinafter described, belonging to said estate, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said County Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given to the said James Hogan, Valentine West, and said unknown parties, that the complainant above named, filed his petition in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1858, praying for a decree and order of the said Court for the sale of the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] hundred and thirty-six, in the School Section addition to the Town of Chicago, in Cook County, Illinois, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of February next, A. D. 1859, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said James Hogan, Valentine West and said unknown parties shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Cook County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County and State, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition, the same and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.
Conklin & Messenger, Sol'rs for Compl't.
Chicago, December 23, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, SS.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas.
Charles Weinwurzer vs. John Keller.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Decretal Order entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, will, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House of the County of Cook, in the City of Chicago, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain [illegible] lot [illegible] in the original town of Chicago [illegible] the right, title and interest of the above named defendant [illegible]

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery for Cook County.
Chicago, Dec. 22, 1858.

BLEACHED ELEPHANT OIL FOR sale by the Cask or Gallon, by
[illegible] PAIGE & CO.,
[illegible] Lake Street.

Railroads.

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD
CHANGE OF TIME.
OPEN TO MECHANICSVILLE.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1858, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

Leave Clinton at..........8.15 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Arrive at Mechanicsville..........12.15 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Leave Mechanicsville..........9.00 A. M. and 2.00 [illegible]
Arrive at Clinton..........1.00 P. M. and 6.00 [illegible]

Connecting with Through Trains for Chicago, over the Dixon Air-Line of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad.

At DeWitt with stages for Davenport and Maquoketa.

At Yankee Run with Stages for Tipton. At Onion Grove with stages for Tipton. At Mechanicsville with stages for Anamosa, Lisbon, Mt. Vernon, Marion and Cedar Rapids.

FREIGHT TRAINS LEAVE DAILY.

The Shortest, Cheapest and most Expeditious Route between Chicago and Central Iowa, it being only 138 miles from Chicago to the Mississippi River, and thence directly into the interior of Iowa.

An Agent will be at the Deposit in Fulton to receive all Business for Clinton or the road, which will be covered across the river free of charge.

M. SMITH, Eng. & Supt.
Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 27 1858.

1858.....WINTER ARRANGEMENT.....1859
For Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R. LINE.
Composed of the
Chicago & Rock Island, Peoria & Bureau Valley and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads.

THROUGH FROM CHICAGO TO IOWA CITY and Washington without change of Cars.

Only direct route from Chicago to Joliet, La Salle, Peru, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, Washington and Fort des Moines.

Three Passenger Trains leave Chicago daily from Depot, corner Van Buren and Sherman streets as follows:

11.00 A. M. Day Express, Sundays excepted—For Joliet, La Salle, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City and Washington.

11.30 P. M. Night Express, Saturdays excepted—For Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, and Washington.

5.00 P. M. Joliet Accommodation, stopping at all stations, arriving at Joliet at 6.45 P. M.

The Chicago and Rock Island and Mississippi and Missouri Railroads form the only through route from Chicago to the interior of Iowa.

Passenger trains run through to Iowa City and Washington without detention, or change of cars at the Mississippi River, crossing the Railroad Bridge between Rock Island and Davenport.

Through Trains arrive at Chicago at 4.40 A. M. and 6.25 P. M.

Joliet Accommodation at 8.55 A. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At La Salle, with Illinois Central Railroad for Galena, Dunleith, Cairo and intermediate points.

At Peoria with the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad for Galesburg and Burlington.

At Muscatine, with Line of Stages to Oscaloosa, Knoxville, and all points in Central and Southern Iowa.

At Iowa City with Western Stages Co's Line Mail Coaches for Fort des Moines, Council Bluffs, Washington, Oskaloosa, Newton, Indianola, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Marshalltown, Marietta, Iowa Falls, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, and all points in Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

Local and through tickets on sale at the Depot, also at office of Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, corner Dearborn and Randolph streets, and at office Michigan Southern Railroad under Revere Hotel.

JOHN F. TRACY, Sup't.
W. L. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Winter Arrangement.
CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.
LAKE SHORE LINE.
Great Mail and Express Route to St. Paul.

On and after Monday, November 29th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

THROUGH TRAINS.

LEAVE CHICAGO, FROM STATION COR. WEST WATER & COOK STS.

9:00 A. M.—Stopping at all Stations, reaching Milwaukee at 12:50 P. M.

1:20 P. M.—Stopping at Evanston, Highland Park, Lake Forrest, Waukegan, and Stations north, and arriving in Milwaukee at 5:15 P. M., and connecting with LaCrosse & Milwaukee Railroad for St. Paul and all points in the North-west.

WAUKEGAN TRAIN LEAVES CHICAGO AT

5:00 P. M.—Stopping at all Stations, and arriving at Waukegan at 6:35 P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Milwaukee with La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad for Hartford, Horricon, Beaver Dam, Portage City, Lisbon, Sparta, and La Crosse, connecting at Sparta and La Crosse with three daily line of Stages for St. Paul, Winona, Fountain City, Reed's Landing, Red Wing, Prescott, Hudson, Stillwater, Hastings, St. Anthony, Minneapolis and Minnesota.

Also Connect at Junction with the Fond du Lac and with the Horicon Railroads, for Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Waupun, Ripon and Berlin. Also with the Milwaukee and Mississippi and Milwaukee and Watertown Railroad for Whitewater, Janesville, Milwaukee, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul Hartland and Watertown.

At Racine Junction, with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad for Burlington, Elkhorn, Delavan, Darien, Beloit and Rockton.

Freight Trains leave Milwaukee at 8:00 A. M., and Chicago at 8:45 A. M. daily.

M. L. SYKES, JR., Sup't.

1858. Winter Arrangement. 1859
VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAY.

TRAINS LEAVE THE GREAT CENTRAL Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago:

6:00 A. M.—New York Express—(except Sunday) arrive at Detroit 5.30 P. M.; Suspension Bridge, or Buffalo 4:30 A. M.; Albany 10:30 P. M.; New York 10:40 P. M., Philadelphia via Elmira, 11 P. M.

6:00 A. M.—Cincinnati Express—(Sundays excepted). Arrive at Cincinnati at 9:30 P. M.

7:40 A. M.—Detroit Accommodation (except Sunday) arrive at Detroit 10:45 P. M.

8:00 P. M.—New York and Boston Express—(Saturdays excepted). Arrive Detroit 9:25 P. M.; Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 9:00 P. M.; Albany 10.00 A. M.; New York 6:40 P. M.; Boston 10:30 P. M.

8:00 P. M.—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Saturday). Arrive at Cincinnati 11 30 A. M., Louisville 4:30 P. M.

Only one train on Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

All trains connect at Paris with the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway for Buffalo and all points East; at Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec, and all points in Canada East, Northern New York, New Hampshire and Maine.

Baggage checked through.

Through tickets for sale at the principal Railroad offices in the West, and at the general office, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, opposite Tremont House, Chicago, and at the depot, foot of Lake street.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
H. J. SPAULDING, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. C. R. R.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 28, trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets:

St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans Express.....11:00 A.M.
(Daily, Sundays excepted.)
St. Louis and Cairo Express.....10:00 P.M.
(Daily, Sundays excepted.)

For Peoria, Decatur, Springfield, Terre Haute, Alton, ST. LOUIS.

Jefferson City, Kansas, and all points on Missouri river.

CAIRO.

Memphis, Napoleon, Vicksburg, Natchez, Galveston, NEW ORLEANS.

And all intermediate points.

A stock train, with a passenger car attached as far as Kankakee will leave at 1.30 P. M. (daily, Sundays excepted). On Saturdays a passenger car will be run on this train as far as Urbana.

Trains arrive from St. Louis and Cairo at 9:10 A.M. and 11:00 P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

The 11:00 P.M. train makes direct connections at Mattoon with Terre Haute and Alton Railroad for Alton and St. Louis, and at Cairo with the railroad line of steamers for New Orleans, leaving Cairo on alternate days.

The 11:30 P.M. train makes direct connections at Tolono with Great Western Railroad for Springfield, Jacksonville and Naples; at Mattoon with Terre Haute and Alton Railroad for Alton and St. Louis, and at Odin with Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for St. Louis.

FOR THROUGH TICKETS AND INFORMATION,

Apply at the Company's Office in the Great Central Depot; at the Michigan Central Railroad Office, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets; at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Office, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, and at all Steamboat and Railroad Offices in the East and North.

JAS. C. CLARKE, Gen'l Supt.
W. P. JOHNSON, General Ticket Agent.
W. R. ARTHUR, Supt. Chicago Division.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.
1858..........CHANGE OF TIME..........1859

On and after Dec. 13, 1858, two Through Passenger Trains will leave the Central Depot, foot of South Water streets, daily, as follows:

7:30 A. M. Day Express (Sundays excepted) arriving at Mendota 12:00 M.; Galesburg 4:20 P. M.; Burlington, 6:35 P. M.; Quincy 9:30 P. M.

6:10 P. M. Express (Sundays excepted) arrives at Mendota 11.25 P. M.; Galesburg 3.50 A. M.; Burlington 7.30 A. M.; Quincy 11.30 A. M.

Trains leave Eastward as follows:

Leave Burlington..........7:45 A. M. & 2:45 P. M.
" Quincy..........4:00 A. M. & 1:30 P. M.
" Galesburg..........10:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Aurora Passenger leaves Aurora 7:00 A. M.
Express trains Arrive at Chicago 5:00 A. M. & 5:30 A. M.
Aurora Passenger arrives at Chicago 10:00 A. M.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.

At Mendota with Illinois Central Railroad north for Amboy, Dixon, Freeport, Galena and Dunleith; and south for Lasalle, Tonica, Wenona, Panola, Bloomington, Decatur, St. Louis, Cairo, &c.

At Burlington close connections are made by two daily trains with Burlington and Missouri River Railroad for Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Chariton, Fort Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, and all portions of Kansas and Nebraska, also with Western Stage Company for Montrose; thence by rail to Keokuk.

At Quincy direct connections are made by stage (20 miles) with Hannibal, and thence with Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad for St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Kansas City and all parts of Kansas and Southern Nebraska.

This is the only direct route during the winter months between the East and Kansas, as there is only about 80 miles staging in the whole distance to St. Joseph.

At Plymouth with stages for Keokuk.

Tickets may be had at the Depot and at the Michigan Central Railroad office, corner of Lake and Dearborn sts.

C. G. HAMMOND, Gen'l Sup't.
SAM'L POWELL, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
THREE DAILY TRAINS FROM PITTSBURG TO PHILADELPHIA.

Trains leave Pittsburgh as follows: Mail 7 A. M.; Fast Line, 1 P. M.; Express Mail, 9.40 P. M.

The Express Mail runs daily; the other two Sundays excepted. Making DIRECT CONNECTIONS with all trains from St. Louis, Mo.; Dubuque, Keokuk and Rock City, Iowa; Cairo, Rock Island and Chicago, Illinois; Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette, Indiana; Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Cleveland, Zanesville, Crestline, Mansfield and Wooster, Ohio. Also, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota.

AND ALL POINTS IN THE WEST.

FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE

Passengers from the West can rely upon this as being the shortest and most expeditious route to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and all Eastern points.

THOS. MOORE, Agent,
Passenger Lines, Pennsylvania R. R., Phila.

CHICAGO STEAM DYE WORKS.
COOK, BRO. & CO.,
132..........South Clark Street..........132
CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

Lace Curtains, Crape Shawls and Counterpanes
CLEANED BLEACHED,
And warranted to look as good as new.
CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS AND DRAUGHTS,
Of all kinds, cleaned and warranted.
CRAPE SHAWLS,

Dyed to any color with every kind of Ladies' Silk, Satin and Woolen Dresses; Brocha, Stella and Woolen Shawls Cleaned and Pressed in a superior manner.

MERCANTILE PIECE GOODS,
WHICH ARE ORIGINALLY,
Dyed and Re-finished.

N. B.—Gents' Coats, Vests and Pants Cleaned and Repaired with dispatch.

CISTERNS, WELLS AND PUMPS.—THE UNdersigned is prepared to manufacture Cisterns, for Rainwater, Tanks for Gas Metres and Railroads, Distillers Tubs and Rectifiers. Also, dig Wells, and furnish Chain and other Pumps at short notice. Office and shop, [illegible] street. Post Office Box [illegible].
E. SMALLEY.

300 BBLS. DRIED APPLES, PRIME QUALITY, in lots to suit purchasers.
CHICAGO SEWER PIPE, OF OHIO MANUFACTURE.
A large quantity on hand, the only kind yet used by the City Commissioners.
ALLEN HOWE, [illegible] River st.

2,000 BBLS. MICHIGAN WHITE Winter Wheat Flour, various Brands, on consignment, for sale by
MARSH HARWOOD & CO.,
33 South Water Street.

500 BXS STARCH, FOR SALE BY
MARSH HARWOOD & CO.,
33 South Water Street.

GUNNIES—NEW AND SECOND HAND, just received and for sale by CHASE & CO.,
South Water street.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
AND
LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.
1858..........Winter Arrangement..........1858

THROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Elmira, Binghampton, Springfield, Worcester, and all points in the New England States.

6:00 A. M. New York Express leaves Chicago via old Michigan line.

8:30 A. M. Mail and Accommodation, via old Michigan line.

8:00 P. M. New York and Boston Express, via old Michigan line.

6:00 A. M. Train (daily, except Sundays) connects at Adrian with trains for Monroe and Detroit, making close connections at Detroit with trains on Great Western Railroad.

8:30 A. M. (daily, except Sundays) connecting at Elkhart with train for Goshen Air Line.

8.00 P. M. (daily, except Saturday) connect at Adrian with trains for Monroe and Detroit.

ONE OF
WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS
Will accompany the Night Train.

Passengers leaving Chicago on the 6.00 A.M. train get a Night Car at Cleveland.

Tickets can be had at all Ticket Offices in the West, and at the Company's office under the Revere House, corner Randolph and Dearborn streets, and at the depot.

GEO. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD
Winter Arrangement, Dec 13th, 1858.
CHANGE OF TIME.

DEPOT, CORNER OF WEST VAN BUREN and Canal streets, Chicago.

Going South, trains run as follows:

EXPRESS MAIL—(Sundays excepted.)

Leave Chicago at..........10.10 A. M.
" Joliet..........12.15 P. M.
" Joliet Junction..........[illegible] P. M.
" Bloomington..........[illegible] P. M.
" Springfield..........[illegible] P. M.
Arrive at St. Louis..........2.00 A. M.
Train arrives from St. Louis at 11.30 P. M.

JOLIET ACCOMMODATION.

Stopping at intermediate stations.

Leave Joliet at..........6.00 A. M.
" Chicago at..........4.20 P. M.
Arrive at Chicago..........10.10 A. M.
" Joliet..........6.30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS:

At Chicago, with all the great Eastern and Northern lines.

At Joliet, with the Rock Island Railroad west, and the Cut Off east.

At Peoria Junction, with the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad to Peoria and stations west.

At Bloomington, with the Illinois Central railroad, north and south.

At Springfield, with the Great Western [Ill.] Railroad east to Decatur, and west to Jacksonville and Naples.

At St. Louis, with Pacific Railroad to Western Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and with St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans new line of steamers to Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Through Tickets can be had at the Company's Office, No. 40 Dearborn street, (opposite Tremont House,) Chicago, at the Depot corner West Van Buren and Canal streets, and at the principal railroad ticket offices in the Eastern, Middle and Western States.

Rates of Fare and Freight same as by any other route.

L. DARLING, Gen'l Agent. A. H. MOORE, Gen'l Supt.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1858, Passenger Trains will leave the Wells street depot daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE.
For Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and Prairie du Chien.

Passenger and Mail..........8.50 A. M.
Passenger (daily)..........7.10 P. M.
Elgin, McHenry, Crystal Lake and Richmond, 3:30 P. M.

CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE.
FOR DIXON, FULTON AND CENTRAL IOWA.

Through Passenger..........8.00 A. M.
Through Passenger..........9.00 P. M.
De Kalb Passenger..........3.30 P. M.

Two Through Trains will leave Central Depot at foot of Lake street, as follows:

FOR GALENA, DUNLEITH AND ST. PAUL.

Daily (Sundays excepted)..........8.45 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.

Leave Dunleith 7.00 A. M.—arrive in Chicago 5.30 P. M.
Leave do 7.00 P. M.—arrive in Chicago 4.15 A. M.

CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE.

Leave Fulton 7.00 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at 3.45 P. M.
Leave Fulton 1.30 P. M.—arrive in Chicago at 10.30 P. M.
Leave DeKalb 6.15 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at 9.35 A. M.

BELOIT AND MADISON BRANCH.

Leave Janesville at 10 20 A. M.—arrive in Chicago at 5.30 P. M.
Leave Janesville at 8.30 P. M.—arrive in Chicago at 4.05 A. M.

FOX RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD.

Leave Elgin at 7.30 A. M.—arrive in Chicago 9.35 P. M.

Passengers for all points on the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, and Fulton Line, should take the trains from Wells Street Depot.

One of Woodruff's Patent Sleeping Cars will leave Chicago with the 7:00 P. M. Train for Dunleith.

All the above trains connect with the Great Eastern Lines diverging from Chicago.

Through tickets can be bought at the following offices: J. W. Moore, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets; P. W. & C. R. R. Ticket Office, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets; Michigan Southern Office under the Revere House, and at the Central and Wells street Depots.

JOHN B. TURNER, President.
F. A. HALL, Sup't.
H. H. POMEROY, General Ticket Agent.

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FOR NEW ALBANY, LOUISVILLE, Lexington and Frankfort, Kentucky, Extending from Lake Michigan to the Ohio River, at New Albany opposite Louisville.

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TWO DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO

Via Michigan Central Railroad as follows:

7.00 A. M. Chicago and Louisville Express, arriving in Cincinnati at 10 P. M., running directly through to Cincinnati without change of cars or baggage.

8.00 P. M. Night Express, running directly through to Louisville, connecting at Lafayette for Indianapolis and all other points mentioned above, arriving at Cincinnati at 12 M. and at Louisville at 1.30 P. M.

Both trains connect at Greencastle with Trains of Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad in season for passengers to take that road either East or West, and to take passengers from St. Louis, Cairo, &c., to New Albany and Louisville, also with trains on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Mitchell.

Only one Change of Cars between
CHICAGO AND NEW ALBANY.
Baggage checked through.

Through Tickets can be had at all of the principal Railroad offices in the West. Also at the passenger station of the Michigan Central Railroad, foot of Lake street, or the office corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, opposite Tremont House, Chicago.

Be careful to get Through Tickets by way of New Albany and Salem Railroad.

JOHN E. ANDERSON, Sup't.
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Second Class.

Domestic Sheeting, Shirting and Ticking (in original bales), Drugs (in casks), Hardware, Leather (in rolls or boxes), Wool and Sheep Pelts—Eastward, &c..........60c per 100 pounds

Third Class.

Anvils, Steel, Chains (in casks) Hemp, Bacon and Pork, Salted (loose or in sacks), Tobacco manufactured (except Cigars or cut), &c., &c..........50c per 100 pounds.

Fourth Class.

Coffee, Fish, Bacon, Beef and Pork (in casks or boxes eastward), Lard and Lard Oil, Nails, Soda Ash, German Clay, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, &c...........40c per 100 pounds.

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In shipping goods from any point east of Philadelphia be particular to mark packages "via Pennsylvania Railroad." All goods consigned to the agents of this road at Philadelphia or Pittsburg, will be forwarded without delay.

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H. H. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent.
H. J. LOMBAERT, Supt. Altoona, Pa.
April 1, 1858.

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Passengers for New York and Philadelphia, will have their baggage checked on the cars which is equivalent to checking through to the above points.

Trains leave Michigan Southern Depot as follows:

6:30 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, Sunday excepted.
[illegible] P. M.—[illegible] daily, Saturdays excepted.

Connecting at Crestline with Cleveland and Lake Shore Railroad to Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York Central Railroad and New York and Erie Railroads to New York and all interior towns of New England.

Also, connect at Mansfield, Zanesville, Newark, Mount Vernon, Columbus, Wheeling, and interior towns of Ohio and Virginia.

The above trains connect at Forrest with trains on Mad River Road to Springfield, Urbana, Dayton and Cincinnati.

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Passengers arriving at Chicago, on any of the roads will find attentive check takers at the depots, to receive checks and convey baggage free of charge to the Pittsburgh Depot.

Tickets for sale at all the principal ticket offices in the West and at the Company's office, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, or at the depot on Van Buren street, Chicago.

Be particular to ask for tickets by Fort Wayne.

DAN'L W. ROSS, Gen'l Agent, Chicago.
JAS. H. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't.

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MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME, CONNECTING AT Warren with the Illinois Central and Galena and Chicago Union Railroads. On and after Monday, May 17th, 1858, a Freight and Passenger Train will be run as follows:

Going South.

Leave Mineral point at..........3.00 P. M.
" Calamine at..........3.40 "
" Darlington at..........4.00 "
" Gratiot at..........[illegible] "
" Shullsburg at..........[illegible] "
Arrive at Warren at..........[illegible] "

Going North.

Leave Warren at..........[illegible]
" Riverside..........[illegible]
" Gratiot at..........[illegible]
" Darlington at..........[illegible]
" Calamine at..........[illegible]
Arrive at Mineral Point at..........[illegible]

Passengers make close connection at Warren with the Illinois Central and Galena and Chicago Union Railroads for Chicago, and all points East. Also for all points South, via Illinois Central Railroad, as St. Louis, Cairo, Louisville, &c.

Also West, for Galena, Dubuque, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul, and all points in Iowa and Minnesota.

Stages leave daily on arrival of cars at Mineral Point with Stages and Hacks for Platteville, Lancaster, Muscoda, Highland, Avoca, Dodgeville, Madison, and all points in Southern Wisconsin. Also daily line of Stages from Mineral Point to Madison and the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad at Mazomanie. Also for Prairie du Chien, La Crosse and St. Paul, &c.

Through Tickets for all principal points East, South and the Canadas, for sale at the office.

GEO. W. COBB, General Ag't.
IAN WILSON, Gen. Superintendent

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Dec. 13, 1858, Trains on this road will leave Chicago as follows:

9:00 A. M. For Beloit, Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chien.

3:00 P. M. For Janesville and Madison.

Trains arrive at 12:10 P. M. and 6.50 P. M.

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Through from Chicago to Prairie du Chien without change of Cars.

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Those Eastern journals who can find no better reading for their columns than jeremiads over the downfall of Chicago—such as we have lately noticed in the New York *Evening Post* and Boston *Journal*—must be hard up, and the tenor of the letters containing the doleful news, suggests the case of a pair of travelling scribblers who have failed to establish themselves as permanent deadheads at a Chicago hotel. We shall not waste any powder on these geniuses, in a defence of our city's financial solvency and abundant [illegible], as compared with other parts of the [country]—further than to remark that there is [ten] times as much capital seeking investment in Chicago to-day, from an area of one hundred miles around the offices of the *Post* and *Journal*, as our people are willing to take at the rates of interest and on the security demanded.

Sale of Lands in Wisconsin.

A public sale of forfeited school and swamp lands took place at Madison, Wisconsin, last week. The amount sold reached 39,200 acres of school lands, and 5,000 acres of swamp lands. There was considerable competition among bidders, especially on lands located in the Northwest counties—in La Crosse, Monroe, Jackson, St. Croix, etc. The Madison *State Journal* says: "We are informed by gentlemen who have attended nearly every sale in the State, that they never witnessed as spirited bidding where most of the buyers were evidently well posted in their business. There were enough of Eastern speculators to have bought all the good lands offered, but the superior information and determination of the resident buyers presented too formidable a barrier to oppose, and they were generally obliged to wake up with second-rate purchases. Still they have done well enough, and a great deal better than if they had stayed in New York with their money in bank, or invested in some speculative stock, which, at best, could only promise a doubtful 6 per cent."

The Next War.

It is a pity we can't fight somebody. England has enjoyed two expensive, bloody and protracted wars since we drew trigger on a respectable nation. The Mormons wouldn't fight, the Paraguayans are not famed for a fighting race (if they were, they would send our "Expedition" home, to a merry tune)—and the bombardment of Greytown is the only exploit of real lustre and unmistakable glory, which has adorned our scutcheon in a dozen years. Are we not "spiling for a fight?"

The telegraph informs us that an awful war message was expected in the Senate yesterday. The occasion comes from an error on the part of a couple of British officers in mistaking the occupation of the steamer Washington—boarding that innocent vessel and detaining her long enough to ascertain that her passengers were not fillibusters, and her cargo not gunpowder. A semi-official apology has already been heard from, and there is every probability, if not an absolute certainty, that the affair will be promptly adjusted by the British Government. Such is our "speck of war," this time—a very little speck, indeed, if we are a judge of specks. The place where the insult comes in, and where the shoe undoubtedly pinches Mr. Buchanan, is the implication that he is not quite in earnest about capturing the Pirates of the Gulf, and that the experience of Commodore Paulding may have dampened the ardor of our naval chieftains in those waters—in short that he needs backing in the great moral enterprise of executing the Neutrality Laws of the United States. If he finds it necessary to bluster a little on that score, we shall probably have to put up with it.

Another Route to Pike's Peak.

The Omaha *Republican* contends that the best route to the Pike's Peak gold regions is by way of that flourishing town. Parties who have recently come in to that place from the diggings on Cherry Creek, were but *seventeen days* on the road. They, travelled through by the North Platte route, over the Military road from fort Kearney to Omaha City. The distance from Omaha to the mines is 550 miles, with a military and emigrant road the whole way. A stage now runs semi-weekly to Fort Kearney, and monthly to Fort Laramie. Early in the spring, it is said, a line of daily coaches will be put upon the route. The streams are well bridged, except the Loup Fork of the Platte, where there is a good ferry. Parties going with ox-teams, and provisions for six months can make the trip comfortably in thirty days. The road is plain and direct, and abundance of grass and water all the way. The *Republican* gives the following as a complete outfit for four men, with provisions for six months, and their cost in the Omaha market:

Teams, Implements, &c.—Three yoke of oxen, $60 per yoke, $180; 1 wagon and cover, $85; 3 yokes, 2 chains, $9; 1 tent, $15; 10 pairs blankets, $40; 4 steel picks, $6; 4 steel shovels, $4; 4 axes, $5; 4 gold pans, $2; 3 augers, $1; 1 inch chisel, 25c; 1 hand saw, $1.25; 1 drawing knife, 60c; 1 twelve-inch file, 40c; 6 lbs. wrought nails, 75c. Total, $350.95.

Provisions and Supplies for Six Months.—1000 lbs flour, $30; 400 lbs. bacon, 40; 100 lbs. dried beef, 12.50; 50 lbs. salt, 75c; 50 coffee, 7; 8 lbs. tea, 5.20; 200 lbs sugar, 18; 30 lbs. rice 2.40; 150 lbs. beans, 5.25; 60 lbs. dried fruit, 4; 6 lbs. pepper, 1.20; 3 lbs. soda, 30c; 6 lbs. cream of tartar, 3; 25 lbs. soap, 2; 25 lbs. gunpowder, 9; 50 lbs. lead, 5; 2,000 gun caps, 1.20; 4 gallons pickles, 4; 1 gallon vinegar, 1; 6 gallons brandy, 4; 2 dozen boxes matches, 1; 1 coffee mill, 50c; 1 frying pan, 50c; 1 dutch oven, 1.25; 3 camp kettles, 3; 6 tin plates, 50c; 1 set knives and forks, 75c; 1 set spoons, 25c; 1 butcher knife, 25c—Total, $166.30. Teams, implements, &c., $350.95. Grand total, $517.25.

There is a daily line of stages from Iowa City, the western terminus of the Rock Island and Missouri and Mississippi Railroads, to Omaha; fare, $20; time, four to six days. This is a speedier conveyance than by St. Louis and the Missouri River, and just as cheap.

More Slave States or no More Territory.

The Mississippi *Democrat* objects to reclaiming any of the swamp lands in that State, as suggested by Gov. McWillie, until the African Slave trade is re-opened, for the reason that this would be "practical abolitionism." The *Democrat* argues that "the reclamation of any lands in this State, where slave labor could be profitably employed, would have a direct tendency to abolitionize the border States by attracting from their supply of slaves? It would employ every slave at present in the whole South to work the available land in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, to say nothing of Texas and other new Territory in prospect."

Again the same journal remarks:

"The repeal of the unconstitutional laws prohibiting the African slave trade is becoming a necessity in the South. Everywhere in the South we hear the cry, "More slaves!" Without an increase of slave labor the South cannot progress. With a large increase of slaves, the South will progress, and grow too powerful to heed the threats of Northern disunionists. *No new Territory can be of any use to the South,* unless the present number of her negro slaves is greatly augmented, which can be done only by the repeal of the laws against the slave, and the free importation of African negroes."

The New School Law of Iowa Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Chief Justice Wright, in full court this morning (the State Board of Education being present), read the opinion of the Supreme Court, pronouncing the new School Law, passed by the Legislature last winter, unconstitutional, reversing the decision of Judge Wilson.

The Afri[can] [illegible]

The lan[d] [illegible] Africans fr[om] Jekyl Island [illegible]